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HESELTINE DEFENDS CRUISE RAID

1,750-strong force seizes peace camp

By JAMES WIGHTMAN Political Correspondent

IN the face of a barrage of criticism from Labour M Ps, Mr Heseltine, Defence Secretary, yesterday defended the lightning operation by troops and police the night before to evict " peace camp " protesters from R A F Molesworth, Cambs, Britain's second cruise missile base.

He told the Commons the clearance of the demonstrators and the erection of a 7½-mile barbed wire fence round the base had been carried out because the Government would not countenance the cruise deployment " being frustrated by a small, unrepresentative minority within our society."

Conservative M Ps praised Mr Heseltine for his masterminding of an operation effected by 1,500 Royal Engineers and some 250 Ministry of Defence and local police.

But the Defence Secretary, who had visited the site earlier in the day, was accused by Labour M Ps of over-reacting and using " fascist jack-boot tactics of a police state."

The German-made " razor " wire erected at Molesworth yesterday.

Labour also claimed that to remove about 100 demonstrators — many women and some with children — the Government had used more troops than at Goose Green in the Falklands.

Mr Heseltine described the action to evict the demonstrators, whom he described as " trespassers." He reminded M Ps that major construction was to begin at Molesworth this autumn if deployment by 1988 was to be achieved.

He added: " R A F Milesworth, as an unfenced and open site, has been the scene of continued trespass by individuals an dgroups opposed to its use as a cruise missile base.

" Their activities have given rise to muc hlocal anxiety. The anti-nuclear protest groups have made clear their intention to engage in a systematic programme of deliberate delay and disruption, not excluding unlawful means, in order to prevent its development.

" It would have been quite wrong to allo wsuch a protest to build up on Ministry of Defence land and to accept that the serious inconvenience to local people would continue."

Deliberate delay and disruption

It had been necessary to act with speed and secrecy to prevent serious problems arising from the threat of reinforcement of the protestors.

Mr Heseltine described the clearing of trespassers from the site and said Royal Engineers had begun erecting fences and were providing observation platforms and perimeter lighting to assist Ministry of Defence guards.

In addition the Property Services Agency and civil contractors had moved in heavy equipment to begin the construction of a permanent weldmesh fence for which planning agreement had already been given.

To calls of approval from Conservative M Ps he said no responsible Secretary of State for Defence, or government, could countenance preparations for the deployment of the cruise missiles " being frustrated by a small unrepresentative minority within our society."

He had visited Molesworth that morning to pass on the Government's thanks to those concerned.

With Labour MPs jeering Mr Heseltine, Mr Denzil Davies, Shadow Defence Secretary, told him: "When you strutted round Moleworth this morning in your flak jacket, you were not evicting some wild Baader-Meinhof terrorist gang but 100 British citizens, most of them Quakers with a long religious tradition of honourable protest against weapons of war.

"All you have done is sown 100 dragons' teeth. Protests will not only go on but will intensify because of what you did this morning."

Mr Heseltine replied that what he h ad done was secure the maintenance of law and order and the legitimate rights of his department to use its own land for its own purposes.

He added that the whole House would have noticed that the determination to live within the law of the country was "wholly repugnant to the Labour party."

He also said that, if he had acted with less despatch, the demonstrators would have been able to call on additional resources from other parts of the country. He added: "We could

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Fence too sharp to handle

By JOHN SHAW

TWO makeshift camps of 150 to 200 protesters were cleared by Ministry of Defence police at R A F Molesworth and 1,500 Royal Engineers erected a six-foot high fence of razor wire around the 7½-mile perimeter in 12 hours on Tuesday night.

The Engineers used two types of barbed wire, the old-style familiar to generations of servicemen and the new-style 'S' or Sabre wire sprung steel coils.

S wire is manufactured in W. Germany by a form of pressing process. The end product is a central tape wire on which are attached small spaced-out sharp-cornered blades. The blade intervals are much closer than the barbs on lnorma barbed wire and so the wire is much more difficult to grasp and handle without getting cut.

Molesworth, an unfenced, derelict former wartime airfield, is intended to be the second cruise missile base in Britain. Construction work will begin in the autumn. It is intended to take 64 missiles and to be opjerational by 1988.

The Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament has said it intends to make the site the focus of a major protest campaign and

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plans a 20,000-strong demonstration at Easter.

The fence-building operation was carried out swiftly during darkness to secure the perimeter and minimise the risk of a large-scale confrontation with the campers.

The security operation began at 11.30 p.m. on Tuesday when a 400-strong convoy of army vehicles was escorted by the police to the so-called Rainbow Village peace camp. Royal Engineers erected the fence under the light of arc-lamps and although it was set up without incident, some protesters attempted to prevent vehicles leaving the site later and lay down in the road.

The campers' first 40 vehicles, of all shapes, sizes and condition left the site at first light. They were led by police to the A1 and then south out of the county, but most drivers had no idea where to go. Some said they would head for Glastonbury.

Vehicles break down

Within three hours the remainder were on their way. Some of the vehicles were unroadworthy and broke down. The police had to provide petrol or diesel feel for others, many of which had broaded-up windows.

As some of the vans left three protesters climbed on the roof of one vehicle in an attempt to prevent it being towed away. Police had to provide ladders to bring them down.

Among the protesters was Miss Pat Arrowsmith, the veteran peace campaigner and

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Mr Heseltine, Defence Secretary, surrounded by troops at the new cruise missile base at R A F Molesworth, Cambs, yesterday after the eviction of peace protesters from the camp.

COAL FACE AND 300 JOBS LOST

By GUY RAIS

THE three-week battle to save the fire-damaged main face at Seafield Colliery, Fife, was lost last night when Coal Board officials decided to seal it off.

About 300 jobs will be lost immediately and another 1,500 are at risk.

The face provided half the colliery's output and there must now be doubts about its economic viability.

An estimated 500 jobs were lost only three days ago after a fire at the Frances Colliery, which adjoins the Seafield pit.

Return to work

A total of 1,800 men work at Seafield, in the heart of the Fife coalfield which has remained behind the strike with only a small drift back to work.

Throughout the country another 30 7miners joined the retur nto work yesterday, bringing the total this week to 3,307.

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BRITISH YARDS WIN CUBA SHIPS ORDER

By Our Shipping Correspondent

Cypriot agents acting for Cuba yesterday gave British Shipbuilders a £32 million four-ship contract that will keep the Smith's Dock shipyard on Teesside busy until the end of next year.

Four Cypriot companies are each ordering a standard-design 15,150-ton cargo ship for charter to Cuba.

Smith's Dock is one of the few merchant yards of British Shipbuilders which has never lost the confidence of shipowners. It has a reputation for quietly delivering good ships on time. Engines for the ships will be built by another British Shipbuilders subsidiary, Clark Kincaid, at Greenock and Wallsend.

£55,000 IN AID FOR TIGRE'S STARVING

By Our Diplomatic Staff

A little known British charity has raised £55,000 in the last three months for famine victims in Ethiopia living beyond Government control and thus beyond reach of Western aid programmes.

The Relief Society for Tigre is the only organisation working on the ground in the largely rebel-held province in north-west Ethiopia.

The society, headquartered in the Sudanese capital of Khartoum, has channelled around 1,200 tons of food a month over the last 18 months to the estimated five million population of Tigre, almost all of whom are suffering from drought and civil war.

The society works closely with the War on Want organisation, which has campaigned for a tougher British attitude toward the Ethiopian Government's selective relief effort, and for more direct aid to the rebel provinces.

SPAIN IN CRIME WAVE TALKS

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

Mr Renton, Foreign Office Under-Secretary of State, flies to Madrid today to discuss protecting British tourists from the crime wave which has afflicted Spanish resorts.

He will see the Minister of the Interior and national police force commander. It is expected the talks will also cover a new extradition treaty between Britain and Spain.

POLICEMAN HURT IN BRIXTON

By Our Crime Staff

A policeman who approached a white youth he suspected of carrying a knife was severely bruised during a scuffle involving black youths in Effra Road, Brixton, yesterday. Many schoolchildren were in a crowd of about 50 youths around him, but not all took part.

Pc Mark Howells, 23, received hospital treatment. Two youths were later helping police inquiries.

SHARES SUSPENDED

Acorn, the computers group, yesterday stopped Stock Exchange dealings after its shares hit an all-time low of 25p before a partial recovery left them 7p lower on balance at 28p. The group said it was planning a major shake-up.

£1m Lloyd's fine on ex-underwriter

By R. BARRY O'BRIEN

A FORMER underwriter has been fined £1 million by Lloyd's disciplinary committee, which recommended that he should be expelled from Lloyd's for life.

Mr Peter Dixon, former chairman of P C W Underwriting Agencies, a subsidiary of the Minet Holdings insurance group, was found guilty by the committee of misapporpriation and taking personal benefit from money belonging to members of syndicates managed by his firm.

The committee awarded costs against him of £200,000. Mr Dixon is abroad, and did not attend the disciplinary hearing. He has 14 days to lodge notice of appeal.

A total of £38,170,000 paid in re-insurance premiums on behalf of syndicates managed by P C W Underwriting Agencies is alleged to have been misappropriated and used for financial operations vy Mr Dixon and others for their personal benefit.

As a result of the misappropriation, more than 300 members of the syndicates were threatened with insolvency because of inability to meet cash calls and insurance claims.

Inquiries and legal action in several countries including Switzerland and Liechenstein have recovered £25,030,000 of the syndicates' money which had been chanelled into a trust fund in Gibraltar.

Legal claims

The money has been refunded by Minet Holdings and an American company, Alexander and Alexander Services Inc. to 1,500 members of the syndicates who renounced their legal claims in return for reimbursement.

The balance of £13,140,000 was refunded to syndicate members by the two companies from

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We apologise to readers and advertisers for the reduction in the number of pages in today's London editions of the THE DAILY TELEGRAPH as a result of which a number of features and advertisements have been omitted. This is because of unofficial industrial action by engineers' assistants, members of the union Sogat '82.

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MEDICAL CHECK FOR AIDS JAIL

By T. A. SANDROCK

THE Home Office has banned the reception and transfer of prisoners at Chelmsford jail until tomorrow while a medical team carries out investigations after the AIDS scare at the prison.

Staff refused on Tuesday to move prisoners following the death last week of the Rev Gregory Richards, 38, the prison chaplain, who died in hospital after it was confirmed he was suffering from AIDS.

But a Home Office official said yesterday that Chelmsford, a youth custody centre, holding more than 300 prisoners aged between 17 and 21 had not been "put into quarantine."

His statement followed a three-hour meeting between representatives of the Prison Officers Association and Home Office Prison Department chiefs yesterday as the Association sought assurances and guide lines to protect staff and prisoners against the disease.

Prisoners' fears

Mr Phillip Mawer, head of Prison Department industrial relations, said Home Office officials would visit the prison tomorrow after medical checks in an attempt to allay fears that prisoners and staff might be at risk from the killer disease.

After the meeting Mr Colin Steel, P O A chairman, said: " Previously, there had been parrot-like statements from the Prison Department that the only way you could contract AIDS was by homosexual contact. It is now accepted by the Prison Department that that is not true."

AIDS VICTIM NAMED

By Our Health Services Correspondent

The Aids victim whose death was announced at Ham Green Hospital, Bristol, earlier this week was named yesterday as Mr John Lewis, 40, former assistant musical director of the Ballet Rambert. He had recently been working at a Soho recording studio.

Attempts to quell fears—P2

Dr RUNCIE STIFLES No 10

By DAVID ADAMSON Diplomatic Correspondent

LAMBETH PALACE yesterday stifled an attempt by No. 10 to capture some of the credit for the success of Mr Terry Waite's mission to Libya.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Runcie, took the unusual step of issuing a statement making it clear that he had initiated the visit more than two-and-a-half months before Mrs Thatcher wrote to him suggesting the same thing.

The statement was almost certainly promoted by concern that the Church might be seen as the instrument of the Prime Minister.

The Lambeth Palace statement said: the Archbishop's first letter to Col Gaddafi concerning the four Britons was written on Aug. 2, 1984. " From that day onwards active negotiations were under way to arrange for Mr Waite to visit Libya."

The Archbishop's intervention followed reports that Downing Street sources were saying that Mrs Thatcher had written to Dr Runcie suggesting Mr Waite's visit after she had met the relatives of the four men on Oct. 17.

Terry Waite profile—P15

GUARD'S £111,000

By Our New York Staff

A guard on a New York commuter rail line, Mr Fred Lucas, who does all the overtime work going, earned $124,965 (£111,575) last year. Nine other Metro-North employees earned between $66,000 and $91,000.

Royal smoking warrants at risk

By GRAHAM JONES

BUCKINGHAM PALACE is to review the granting of Royal warrants to cigarette manufacturers following Princess Margaret's lung operation.

The Lord Chamberlain's office has told Mr Ernie Roberts, Labour M P for Hackney North and Stoke Newington, that the policy of " by appointment " endorsements on cigarette packets will be reviewed firm by firm.

Other members of the royal family are known to be concerned at the effect of heavy smoking on the health of Princess Margaret, now recuperating on the Caribbean island of Mustique after her surgery.

A number of cigarette manufacturers have the royal warrant as suppliers to guests at royal residences. They include Dunhills, Benson and Hedges, and John Player.

Not the Queen

The Lord Chamberlain's letter follows a Commons motion which Mr Roberts sponsored, calling on the palace to abandon its policy, and a concerted anti-smoking campaign by the British Medical Association.

The M P was told: " Your concern over the health aspect of smoking is well understood, and, of course, as you no doubt know, neither the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh, Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother nor the Prince and Princess of Wales smoke.

" It is only for the supply of cigarettes to official guests at royal residences that the granting of warrants of appointments to tradesmen have been given.

" This policy is under review." Mr Roberts said: 'I take it from the letter that the matter i sgoing to be reviewed urgently."

Loss of life

He hoped the " by appointment " warrant would now disappear from cigarette packets.

" I assume account will be taken of M Ps and the British Medical Association's concern about the considerable loss of life due to smoking which is encouraged by the use of the Royal Warrant.

Mrs Renee Short, chairman of the Commons select committee on Social Services, and Labour M P for Wolverhampton North-East, said: " The whole medical profession will be absolutely delighted, as will the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, who are very concerned about expectant mothers smoking."

Pupils caught in pay row sent home early

By MARGOT NORMAN Education Staff

THOUSANDS of children were sent home at lunchtime yesterday because of disruptive action by members of the National Union of Teachers in their pay dispute.

The pupils in Cumbria and parts of London, were sent home early because there was no one to supervise them.

'Pay cut' warning

But the general response to the union's call for disruption of school timetables was patchy. Many members appeared to be waiting until Monday's pay talks before refusing to cover for absent colleagues or supervise at lunch hours.

More than 30 education authorities have warned teachers that they risk deductions from their pay for taking sanctions, though this in Conservative-controlled East Sussex and Labour-controlled Bolton.

Here the warnings were deemed " provocative," and teachers who had previously been lukewarm about the union's action, backed it fully.

CRIME WRITER DIES

James Hadley Chase, the crime and thriller writer, died yesterday aged 78 at his home near Corseaux - sur - Vevey, Switzerland. The author whose real name was Rene Raymond, wrote some 80 novels.

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CHANNEL ISLANDS, S.W. ENGLAND, S. WALES: Cloudy, rain at times, some heavy, hill fog. Wind S.E. fresh or strong. Max. 52F (11C).

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LAYMAN'S VOICE TO DOMINATE LAW REVIEW

By TERENCE SHAW Legal Correspondent

A REVIEW of civil justice in the High Court and the county courts with the aim of cutting delays, costs and the complexities of litigation was announced yesterday by Lord Hailsham, the Lord Chancellor.

It will involve factual studies commissioned from management consultants into the conduct of the main areas of civil litigation, such as personal injuries, small claims, debt, housing and commercial cases.

Work on personal injuries will begin immediately to enable Lord Hailsham to take any necessary policy decisions for reform by the end of 1986.

Reviews into the other areas of civil business will begin while the personal injuries review is still continuing and Lord Hailsham hopes the whole review will be completed within three years.

Advising the Lord Chancellor and his officials on matters arising during the review will be a 10-strong independent committee, headed by Sir Maurice Hodgson, chairman of British Home Stores.

Speed and costs

A majority of its members represent consumers and court users, with practising lawyers and the judiciary in a clear minority.

Announcing the review in a House of Lords written answer yesterday, Lord Hailsham said he intends that each class of business is considered in three stages.

First there would be a factual study of the progress of cases through the courts in order to establish the time taken, the cost at various stages, and factors that significantly affected progress.

This would be followed by an opportunity for consultations on the basis of a published document analysing the results of the factual study and outlining proposals for change, and then Ministerial decisions on implementation and legislation if necessary.

The form of the review differs significantly from the traditional approach to legal reform, which normally involves appointing a commission or inquiry headed by a senior judge or lawyer, which then invites evidence from interested parties.

Government plans for an inquiry under the control of the Lord Chancellor's office came under heavy criticism at a seminar of judges and senior practising and academic lawyers organised by the Law Commission last September.

But Lord Hailsham has stuck by his department's outline proposals for the review, though with an expanded advisory committee on which consumers and court users will have a much bigger say.

The other members of the Advisory Committee are: Sir Kenneth Bond, deputy managing director of General Electric; Mrs Gillian Boothe of the National Association of Citizens Advice Bureaux; Lord Justice Griffiths; Mr Peter Jacques from the Social Insurance and Industrial Welfare Department of the TUC; Mr Bob Kerr, Guardian Royal Exchange; Mr Rodney Pampallon, a solicitor; Mr Mark Potter, QC; Prof. Ian Scott, Barber Professor of Law at Birmingham University; and Mr Richard Thomas, solicitor at the National Consumer Council.

Deadlock in 'Daily Mail' dispute

By MAURICE WEAVER
Industrial Staff

THE dispute which has stopped production of London editions of the DAILY MAIL became deadlocked last night with neither management nor union prepared to give way in pay and hours negotiations.

The company has offered £5 a week to the 600-strong Sogat '82 clerical chapel and said it will not discuss the claim further until the 500 striking members return to work so that established dispute procedures can be used.

Union and chapel officials, on the other hand, insisted on an improved offer, acceptable to the members, before calling off the stoppage and lifting the pickets who have put a stranglehold on newsprint deliveries to the paper's plant near Fleet Street.

Vote of confidence

The Sogat clerical chapel met during the day, gave its negotiators a vote of confidence and adjourned until Monday, putting a question mark over this weekend's issue of the MAIL ON SUNDAY.

The chapel, whose members include wages staff and switchboard operators, have persuaded Transport Union lorry drivers who deliver newsprint reels not to cross picket lines.

The reel handlers' chapel of the Sogat machine branch also agreed not to allow newsprint deliveries unless normal checking arrangements are made.

The checkers are members of the striking clerical chapel, effectively meaning there would be a block on deliveries until the clerks go back.

Following a High Court injunction ordering the clerical chapel to reduce picketing to that necessary for "peaceful persuasion," the numbers standing directly outside each of the plant's loading bays and doorways was reduced to six yesterday.

Members dismayed

Chapel officials, who were individually named in the injunction, asked others to stand away from the picket lines. A group of about 40 at one stage gathered on the opposite side of the road to the loading bay.

Mr Christopher Robins, secretary of the Sogat clerical branch covering Fleet Street, said: "Our members have no wish to defy the law and have instructions to cooperate totally with the police."

He said his members were dismayed by the circulation of leaflets by the extreme Left-wing Socialist Workers party urging strike supporters to ignore the court ruling.

"We find the presence of such people offensive," said Mr Robins. "We don't want their involvement and if they turn up at our meetings they will be asked to leave and their documentation destroyed."

The 2-cwt solid silver bell for the fifth Ark Royal being hall-marked at the Goldsmiths' Hall in the City yesterday by Mr John Ryder, foreman silver marker. Watching are two crew members, Radio Operator Nicholas Durrant and Chief Petty Officer David Taverner.

Nation put first, Rees tells Ponting jury

A CIVIL servant has a greater loyalty to the nation than to Ministers or the Government, Mr MERLYN REES, the former Home Secretary, told the Belgrano secrets trial jury at the Old Bailey yesterday.

Mr Rees—now a Labour MP, said that a civil servant must be loyal to Ministers and Government.

"But his loyalty to his nation is far greater than those two put together."

Mr BRUCE LAUGHLAND, QC, defending Clive Ponting asked Mr Rees if Parliament would be assisted if a civil servant resigned and said nothing when Ministers might not be "playing fair" with Parliament.

Mr REES replied: "No. Assuming that the avenues have been followed through, I would put accountability and truthfulness to Parliament above all else."

Defence witness

The civil servant should first have approached the Permanent Under-Secretary or the head of the Civil Service, said Mr Rees, who was called as a defence witness.

He added: "I believe that a politician has to protect security to the 'nth degree and if I felt there had been a breach of security I would not have come this morning."

But ministers were responsible to Parliament and accountable for their actions.

Ponting, 38, of Cloudesley Road, Islington, has denied a charge under Section Two of the Official Secrets Act alleging he sent two Ministry of Defence documents to the Labour MP, Mr Tam Dalyell, who was not authorised to receive them.

Earlier, LORD RAYNER, chairman of Marks and Spencer, had praised Ponting's "outstanding" work as a civil servant.

In a statement read to the court, Lord Rayner said the Prime Minister had personally requested Ponting to report to her Cabinet, which was "highly unusual."

Lord Rayner said Ponting was sent with other "high flyers" from Civil Service departments to help him eliminate waste inside government in 1979.

The trial was adjourned until today.

'BONGO LAND' ROW

By VALERIE ELLIOTT
Political Staff

MR ALAN CLARK, Junior Employment spokesman with responsibility for race relations, yesterday admitted that he might have made the controversial remarks about Britain's blacks originating from "Bongo Bongo Land."

His admission immediately incensed members of Labour's front bench team and Miss Clare Short, one of the Shadow Employment spokesmen, said she would be writing to the Prime Minister asking her to sack Mr Clark.

The Shadow Cabinet learnt of the remark in a report in the anti-fascist magazine SEARCHLIGHT which said that during a meeting with officials in his department Mr Clark was told about black opposition to ethnic monitoring at unemployment benefit offices.

The Minister was alleged to have retorted, "You mean to say that they don't want us collecting their names and addresses because they're afraid we are going to hand them over to the immigration service so that they can send them all back to Bongo Bongo Land."

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Health chief tries to quell fears of catching AIDS

By DAVID FLETCHER Health Services Correspondent

AIDS is still rare in Britain and is not highly infectious like smallpox used to be, Dr Donald Acheson, Chief Medical Officer to the Department of Health, said yesterday in a statement intended to quell growing public fears about the risks of catching the fatal disease.

There had so far been 118 cases in Britain of whom 51 had died, he said.

Dr Acheson added: "You cannot get it from sitting in the same room as, or sharing a meal with, a person with Aids, since it is not transmitted through the air by coughing or sneezing.

"Nor can you get it by shaking hands. The most important way that Aids has been passed from one person to another has been through sexual intercourse between male homosexuals, particularly those with many different partners."

It had also been transmitted between drug abusers who shared needles and through contaminated blood products.

"It is nonsense to say, as has been suggested, that homosexuals should not eat in restaurants for fear of passing on the disease.

"While it is true that the virus has been found in saliva, there is no evidence that the disease has been transmitted from plates or cups."

Extensive action

Dr Acheson said the DHSS had taken extensive action to minimise the spread of the disease, including advice to blood donors and to staff caring for Aids patients.

A blood test was being developed so that donors could be screened to prevent infected blood being used. The test would be introduced as soon as possible.

All blood products used for the treatment of haemophiliacs would be heat treated from April to make it safe from contamination by Aids.

'SERIES OF BLUNDERS' Staff not told

Dr Tony Kirkland, District Health Officer for Mid-Essex, admitted yesterday that staff at the Chelmsford and Essex Hospital should have been told that the Rev. Gregory Richards, 38, who died of Aids last week, was a suspected victim of the disease.

Union officials at the hospital have accused the area health authorities of "malpractice" over the case. Mr Brian Bolton, vice secretary, Mid-Essex branch of Nupe listed a catalogue of alleged blunders at the hospital where the clergyman was treated and died.

Staff caring for the dying man were not told for five days that Aids was suspected.

Soiled bedding and medical equipment used in the case were left lying around for several days before it was burned.

Equipment used to clean his room was later used on a general ward.

A nurse who handled blood samples pricked her finger on a drip needle used on the clergyman.

Blood tests

OUR MEDICAL CONSULTANT writes: In my comment on Aids in yesterday's DAILY TELEGRAPH the word "not" was omitted from a sentence which should have read: "It should be emphasised that a positive blood test does not mean symptoms of Aids will ultimately develop."

Reparations-for-crime scheme to be tested

By OUR LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

FUNDS are to be made available to test the feasibility of schemes under which criminals can make direct reparation to their victims, Mr Brittan, Home Secretary, announced yesterday.

In a Commons written answer he said the Government had offered a total of £100,000 over two years to four direct reparation projects in Carlisle, Coventry, Leeds and Wolverhampton.

The first three have been proposed by the probation service an dthe fourth by the Crypt Association, a voluntary organisation that runs a range of community services.

Mr Brittan said the Carlisle scheme aimed to develop existing arrangements for keeping juveniles out of the courts where reparation to the victim was made. The others envisaged reparation by a convicted adult offender as part of a court order.

The repartition might involve the offenders carrying out some substantial job of work for the victim, or in very minor cases the victim might be satisfied with an explanation and an apology, said a Home Office spokesman later.

Defence Ministry buys Russian components

By Our Political Staff

THE Government has admitted it is still buying components from Russia for use in the manufacture of Ministry of Defence military equipment, including the Chieftain tank, eight years after protests in the Commons at such purchases.

Mr Kenneth Eastham, Labour MP for Blackley, who was alerted to the continuing trade by the Engineering Workers' Union, expressed his anger yesterday after Mr Butcher, Trade and Industry Under-Secretary, had confirmed that Britain was importing ball-bearings

Mr Butcher's disclosure came the day after Mrs Thatcher appealed in the Commons to people to buy more British goods.

He confirmed that of all ball-bearings imports into Britain some two per cent. were from Russia, Eastern bloc countries and China.

He said that of the two per cent. some 0·06 per cent. of supplies was directly from Russia. The remainder are from European countries and America.

The Minister acknowledged that there were firms in Britain who could quite adequately deal with the work.

He wrote: "We do believe that United Kingdom industry has more than adequate capacity to cope with the needs."

The Ministry of Defence last night would not go into details on the ball-bearing contracts.

A spokesman said: "We procure on the basis of best value for money and that is what governs military material."

HOME OFFICE MAN FOR TRIAL

Alan Lowther, a Home Office official, was committed on unconditional bail yesterday for trial at the Old Bailey accused of passing on confidential information.

He is alleged to have passed information to an unauthorised person, another civil servant, in June last year. The information concerned findings of a report on ivil Service corruption, Bow Street Magistrates were told. Lowther, 44, of Broomfield Road, Surbiton, Surrey, denies the allegation.

News round-up

Pay plea rejected

UNION leaders have rejected a Government plea for pay restraint and disputed claims that lower settlements would create more jobs and reduce unemployment.

Mr Norman Willis, TUC General Secretary, said unions were suspicious that the Government wanted to see a cut in wages.

He was speaking at a meeting of the National Economic Development Council where the TUC delegation opposed a Treasury and Department of Employment paper which claimed that every 1 per cent. cut in pay settlements would create an extra 150,000 jobs.

Universities scramble eases

The intense scramble for university places eased a little last year as fewer candidates applied, and looks like easing further this year, according to the Universities Central Council for Admissions.

The number of British applicants dropped slightly last year while 2,500 extra places were added to the 1983 total. "Fortunately the universities were able to begin to reverse the declining trend in acceptances which began in 1981," says the latest UCCA report.

New NHS drugs to be screened

A scheme to vet new drugs as they become available in areas covered by the blacklist of medicines to be withdrawn from the NHS has been announced by the Health Department.

The Department is shortly to announce its blacklist of medicines that may no longer be prescribed by NHS doctors from April. A system will be set up to assess any new drugs as they become available.

QC for inquiry

Mr David Widdicombe, QC, was yesterday appointed chairman of the Government inquiry into procedures and practices in local government, which will look into what Conservative Ministers regard as abuses of local Government.

Defence appointment protest by unions

The appointment of Mr Peter Levene, former chairman of United Scientific Holdings, as £95,000-a-year Chief of Defence Procurement raises a "strong prima facie suspicion of patronage," the Council of Civil Service Unions has alleged in a letter to Sir Robert Armstrong, Head of the Home Civil Service.

The eight trade unions represented on the council felt "concern and disquiet" at the fact that the Government had found it necessary to import a man from private industry to fill such an important post. Mr Levene was previously a personal adviser to the Defence Secretary, Mr Heseltine.

Willis 'weak and pathetic'

Divisions within the TUC over the Government's offer to reimburse trade union ballot costs widened further yesterday with a scathing attack on the movement's leadership by Mr Gavin Laird, general secretary of the Engineering Union, which has claimed £1 million in ballot costs retrospective to 1981. He charged Mr Norman Willis, TUC general secretary, with levelling "weak and pathetic" arguments to try to persuade his union not to accept the money, and said opposition to ballot cash by the Transport Workers' Union and the General, Municipal and Boilermakers' Union "smacks of the lowest form of hypocrisy."

Court ruling sought on GLC lorry ban

The GLC decided to start a High Court action to try to stop Mr Ridley, Transport Secretary, blocking its plans to ban heavy lorries on most routes through the capital during the night and at weekends from June.

The council has ignored calls from the Road Haulage Association for a public inquiry, so Mr Ridley has exercised his powers to order the council to seek his permission before introducing the restrictions.

'Pay strike' poll

In the first secret ballot to be held in Scotland under the Government's trade union laws, the vast majority of the 1,330 engineering workers at the giant Highland Oil platform yard near Inverness have voted for strike action if their wage claim is not settled. The men have been offered rises of 7·8 per cent. this year and five per cent. next.

Homes slump

Fewer council houses will be built this year than at any time since 1919, according to projections published yesterday by the Institute of Housing. It says only 19,000 will be started in England in the coming year, compared with 25,000 in the current financial year.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Competition Act 1980
Competition References under Section 5
British Broadcasting Corporation
Independent Television Publications Limited

The Director General of Fair Trading has published a report under Section 3 of the Competition Act 1980 stating that in accordance with section 3(10) of the Act that a course of conduct pursued by the British Broadcasting Corporation ("BBC") and a course of conduct pursued by Independent Television Publications Limited ("ITP") each constituted an anti-competitive practice and that it was appropriate for him to make references under section 5 of the Act. The BBC and ITP have not offered any undertakings to the Director General which cover the respective courses of conduct described in the report. Therefore, in exercise of his powers under section 5 of the Act the Director General has made two references to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission in the following terms:

In relation to the BBC:

(a) the person whose activities are to be investigated by the Commission is the BBC;

(b) the goods to which the investigation is to extend are publications containing BBC programme schedules in whole or in part;

(c) the course of conduct to be investigated is the pursuit by the BBC of a policy and practice of limiting the publication by others of advance programme information, including BBC programme schedules, and of not granting licences which would allow others to publish such information for periods in excess of those specified by the BBC.

For the purpose of this reference "BBC programme schedule" means a guide as to the time and particulars of programmes to be broadcast by the BBC to all or any part of the UK during any specified period.

A report on this reference is to be made within a period of six months beginning 29 January 1985.

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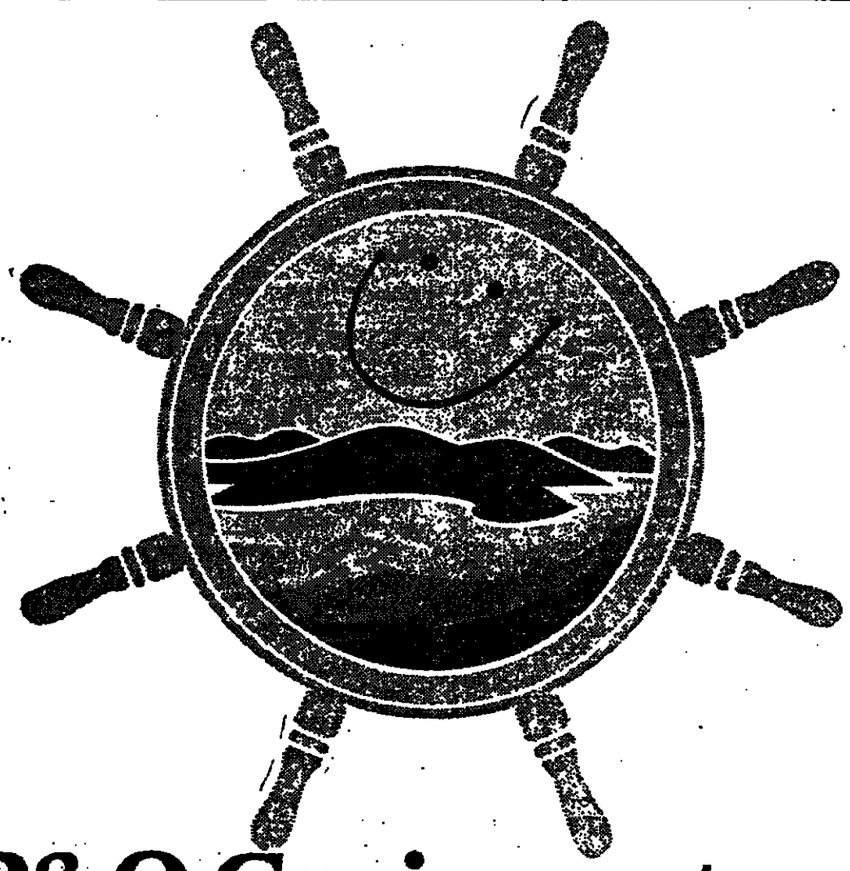
For the purpose of this reference "IBA programme schedule" means a guide as to the time and particulars of programmes to be broadcast by the Independent Broadcasting Authority to all or any part of the UK during any specified period.

A report on this reference is to be made within a period of six months beginning 29 January 1985.

If you have any information which would help the Commission in their enquiries please write as soon as possible to: The Secretary, Monopolies and Mergers Commission, New Court, 48 Carey Street, London WC2A 2JT.



P&O Cruises set sail for Jersey.

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VETS DESTROY 34 DOGS FROM HORROR HOUSE

THIRTY-FOUR dogs had to be destroyed yesterday after health officials broke into a verminous terraced house where the animals lived in filth with their 80-year-old recluse spinster owner.

Two other dogs were already dead, and only three now remain from the pack which roamed the house. Many had eye defects, and it is thought they had never been outside.

The house was without gas or electricity, and Miss Madeline Hart had been sleeping on the floor with the dogs on top of her to keep warm.

She spent all her pension feeding the pack, with nothing left to pay bills.

The animals, all poodles, had gnawed all the furniture, carpets and curtains in the house in Old Tovil Road, Maidstone, Kent.

Health officials, animal experts, social welfare officers and council workmen forced their way in after neighbours complained of the noise and smell.

Three van loads of dogs were taken away to private kennels, where 34 were later put down.

Leader of pack

One council official said: "The dogs have been roaming the house in a pack. The old lady was the leader of the pack."

Maidstone council obtained a court order to gain access under public health regulations. Several inches of water covered the ground floor from a burst pipe which had not been repaired.

Council officers first visited the house almost four years ago following complaints from neighbours, and Miss Hart was found to have 19 dogs.

A court order was served, restricting the number to eight, but the pack had inbred since. Health officials said the smell from the house in summer caused nausea at 40 yards.

Miss Hart, a former accountant who used to own a string of florist's shops, was said to be very distressed, and was treated by a doctor before being taken to an old people's home in Snodland and given a bath and her first proper meal in months.

Strangers to daylight

A council spokesman said: "She is a very stubborn woman. She used to be very well off, and is highly educated.

"We have an order to cleanse the property. It will probably be necessary to hose it down completely."

Huge amounts of excrement—one estimate put it at two tons—will have to be moved.

A neighbour, Mr Keith Smith, said: "I have never seen the dogs exercised. When they were brought out that was the first time in daylight for many of them."

Some of the 37 dogs which were "evicted" from a Maidstone house where they had eaten the furniture, carpets and curtains. Their elderly mistress, Miss Madeline Hart, had used her pension to buy them food.

TRIMBOLE IS SET FREE

IRELAND'S highest court, the Supreme Court, yesterday ordered the release from prison of ROBERT TRIMBOLE, who is wanted in Australia on murder and drugs charges.

After listening to legal submissions for 90 minutes, the five judges said they did not have the power to grant a stay of execution on a High Court order that Trimbole be released. They said the High Court was correct in ruling that Trimbole's arrest in Dublin last October under an anti-terror law was illegal.

Extradition order

The judges also said they did not have power to order Trimbole's re-arrest pending any further legal proceedings. He was awarded costs.

There still exists an order that Trimbole be extradited to Australia. But, following yesterday's ruling, he is entitled to his freedom pending hearing of an appeal against the extradition order.

Trimbole, 53, was driven to freedom from Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, within one-and-a-half hours of the verdict.

Armed detectives were on duty as Trimbole, crouching low in the back seat with his head covered with a blue anorak, was driven away at high speed by his solicitor, Mr Con O'Leary.

Car bomb 'wired to ignition'

By COLIN RANDALL

THE car bomb which seriously injured a farmer's wife, Mrs MARGARET BACKHOUSE, would have required a "high degree of technical knowledge and skill" to make and install, Dr ALEXANDER GRANT, a forensic scientist, said at Bristol Crown Court yesterday.

Dr Grant, of the Home Office laboratories, Chepstow, Gwent, described the device as being in effect "an electrically-fired, very short-barrelled shotgun, loaded with a considerable weight of lead shot."

It was wired to the fuse box and, with the car heater set at maximum, would have exploded when the ignition was switched on. About 4,500 shotgun pellets had been loaded into two pieces of metal piping, threaded together and measuring about 4in. in all.

The piping, which included a detonator containing explosives, probably from shotgun cartridges, was aimed upwards to discharge the shot through the driver's seat of the famoly Volvo.

Mrs. Backhouse's husband, Graham, 43, of Widden Hill Farm, Horton, near Chipping Sudbury, Avon is accused of attempting to murder his wife, causing her grievous bodily harm and murdering a neighbour, Mr Colyn Bedale-Taylor, 63, whom he is alleged to have chosen as his "scapegoat" for the explosion. Backhouse denies all charges.

Lead shot and debris weighing about 11 oz, most of it removed by surgeons from the lower body of Mrs Backhouse, 37, after the explosion last April, was shown to the jury. Dr Grant said an under-seat heater may have slowed down some of the pellets as they travelled upwards on detonation.

Dealing with a red-handled handyman's knife which the Crown alleges was used to make self-inflicted injuries to Backhouse's face and chest, to make the shooting of Mr Bedale-Taylor seem an act of self defence, Dr Grant said the initials "CBT" had been scratched crudely on to the knife, probably less than two weeks before the farmhouse shooting.

Mr Bedale-Taylor's widow, MARGARET, has told the court that her husband hardly ever put his initials on tools and that, when he did, he would stamp or diecast them.

The trial was adjourned until today.

Quayside killer used boy's baseball bat

A BOY of 13, murdered with his parents in a flat above their harbourside club, was bludgeoned from behind with his own baseball bat as he tried to escape, medical tests indicated yesterday.

Det. Supt. John McConnell, deputy head of Sussex CID, said: "He was savagely beaten from behind, and he was obviously trying to escape through patio doors in the lounge.

"He was wearing pyjama trousers, and it is likely that he was desperately trying to escape after seeing his mother and father murdered. They were also killed by the baseball bat, which belonged to the boy."

Tests have shown that Mr George Teed, the club licensee, 48, his wife, Hilda, 38 and their son, David, were killed between 3 a.m. and 8 a.m. on Monday at their flat above the Lighthouse Club in Shoreham, Sussex.

Borrowed car

The bodies were found by Mr Teed's elder son, Paul, 23, and his wife Helen, 20, returning from a visit to relatives in Bradford. They live in another flat over the club.

Mr Paul Teed, who helped his father run the club, has told detectives he last saw him at 2.30 a.m. on Monday when he borrowed his father's Range Rover and drove north to collect his wife and three-year-old daughter.

Video pirates 'nearly broke film industry'

VIDEO pirates came close to breaking the British cinema industry two years ago, Judge CHRISTOPHER HILLIARD said at the Old Bailey yesterday.

Sentencing four people for video piracy, he said that in 1983 almost every major film on show in Britain was illegally copied and the pirates made £100 million a year.

They caused closures, redundancies and losses of £70 million.

But the police smashed two major syndicates and "the flood has been staunched and hopefully the industry saved."

'Unthinking people'

The judge added: "Unthinking people might consider such piracy only affects large, rich film companies well able to take care of themselves by sueing for breach of copyright.

"But the evidence in this case has shown that up and down the country lots of ordinary men and women in ordinary jobs were made redundant, cinemas closed and wages reduced and there was a knock-on effect in associated industries."

Backed by organised crime, pirates had "reaped a rich, dishonest harvest."

He described the four men he was sentencing as major suppliers to one of the two syndicates.

Police raided a shop in Plumstead and found a copy of "The Missionary" stolen from the Odeon in Barking by SYDNEY LLOYD, the cinema's chief projectionist.

The mastermind of the operation, said Mr JOHN LLOYD-ELEY, Q.C, prosecuting, was the shop's owner, GULAM MUSTAFA, who until the raid in March 1983 had used the shop extensively for video piracy.

He had installed nearly £200,000 worth of copying equipment and police estimated his turnover as £1 million a year.

Feature films

Mustafa, 38, of Bannockburn Road, Plumstead, admitted conspiracy to steal feature films and was jailed for 21 months with nine months suspended. He has already served a 12-month sentence for VAT offences and now faces Customs and Excise claims for £84,000 unpaid VAT.

Lloyd, 57, unemployed, of Oxlow Lane, Dagenham, Essex, was found guilty of conspiracy to steal and jailed for 15 months with six months suspended.

Also before the court were Mustafa's two shop assistants, RANJEET BHUE, 29, of Milward Walk, Woolwich, who was jailed for 12 months with four suspended, and MOHAMMED ALI, 30, of Plumstead, who was given a six-month suspended sentence. Both had been found guilty of conspiracy to steal.

It is the first time conspiracy charges have been used against video pirates in Britain.

STUDENT WINS DAMAGES OVER SEX SLUR

Jeremy Pitts, 26, an architectural student, won £11,000 libel damages in the High Court yesterday over a sex slur in MISTER, a homosexual magazine, which published an article about the sexy adventures of "Jeremy Spits" in December 1982.

Although his name had been changed, his picture was next to the article which referred to him seeking solace "in the arms of a professional cabaret performer." Mr Pitts, of Gainsborough Road, Chiswick, said it made him out to be a practising homosexual.

The publishers, Millivres Ltd., and Christopher Graham, and Ian Baker, the editor, all of Camden High Street, admitted the article was defamatory. Mr Pitts said that he was definitely not a homosexual and liked girls.

RAF PILOT DIES IN AUSTRALIA

Flight-Lieutenant Charles Chubb, 38, an RAF helicopter pilot from Dorset, died yesterday from his injuries after a Royal Australian Air Force Chinook he was flying crashed into Perseverance Dam, near Crows Nest, Queensland, on Monday. Three others on board were slightly injured.

Mr Chubb, married with four children, had been in Australia with his family on 18 months exchange duty. He died in the Royal Brisbane Hospital from extensive brain damage and respiratory problems.—A.P.

VILLAGE EVACUATED

A village was evacuated yesterday after four cartons of nitroglycerine were found in a garden shed. An Army bomb disposal team safely dealt with the explosive found near the village green in Hipswell, North Yorkshire.

RAPE CASE MAN 'TAUNTED BY VICTIM'

A rapist accused of murdering his victim in another attack two years later told Leeds Crown Court that she had stripped and taunted him. James Pollard said Zoe Wade, 42, had lain naked on the top of her bed and asked: "What are you goin gto do?"

Pollard, 26, of Hillcrest Drive, Bradford, said: "I took my trousers off and sat next to her. She had gone upstairs of her own free will, and I told her to get dressed."

He said that later he put his hands around her throat for "a couple of seconds" to stop her screaming because he was scared about jeopardising his parole. He had been released 14 months earlier from prison after serving part of a 4½-year sentence for raping Miss Wade.

When he left her home in Bradford he thought she was still alive. He denies raping and strangling her last June. The case was adjourned until today.

£150,000 AWARD FOR MAN HURT IN POOL DIVE

A man who broke his neck and was paralysed after he dived into a shallow swimming pool in India was awarded £150,000 agreed damages in the High Court yesterday.

In 1976 Mr Graham Raphael, 37, of Ealing Village, Hanger Lane, Ealing, dived into a kidney-shaped swimming pool at the Holiday Inn in Bombay where it was marked five foot but the water was only three feet deep.

Mr Raphael, who can now walk again, had sued Holiday Inns Incorporated, of Memphis, Tennessee, and Eastern International Hotels Ltd., of Bombay, who both denied liability.

BRITISH YOUTH DIES IN CRASH

By Our Madrid Correspondent

A London-born youth died in hospital yesterday after his motorcycle hit a wall in the Spanish resort of Marbella. Paul Evans 17, had lived on the Costa del Sol since childhood. His father, Mr Frank Evans, runs Frank's Corner bar known to thousands of tourists and local British residents.

FISHERMEN DROWN

Two Jersey fishermen were drowned when a 40ft crabber, Tracy's Dawn, hit rocks and sank off Cherbourg yesterday. They were named as Keith Crocker, 36, and Raymond Ward, 31.

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MX TESTS ON DESPITE HAWKE BASE SETBACK

By RICHARD BEESTON in Washington

WASHINGTON, in a move to defuse a new dispute with its Anzus ally Australia, announced yesterday that it would go ahead with its MX missile tests in the South Pacific without support from Canberra.

The decision was made after Mr Bob Hawke, the visiting Australian Prime Minister who was under strong political pressure at home, had already declared his intention of withdrawing Australia's offer of airfield and other facilities to monitor the missile tests.

The mutual agreement followed a meeting in Washington yesterday between Mr Hawke and Mr Shultz, ecretary of State.

The United States is already in dispute with New Zealand, the other Anzus partner, over Wellington's refusal to allow American warships to use New Zealand ports, but a Washington official said yesterday that the problem with Australia had "not become an issue."

The official spoke of "a variety of ways" in which the tests could be monitored when the huge intercontinental MX missile is fired from California into the Tasman Sea.

During yesterday's talks, a spokesman said, America "brought out a variety of ways" to monitor the MX tests which need not include the provision of Australian support.

The tests would be conducted later this year or in 1986, and the target area would be in international waters or the Tasman Sea.

Mr Hawke said the announcement would not affect co-operation between Washington and Canberra under the 34-year-old Anzus treaty, embracing Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

"It would be a great mistake for anyone to conclude that the decision of the United States has any impact on the Anzus relationship," he said. "It has none."

A senior Reagan Administration official, after speaking of the President's "high regard" for Mr Hawke, said Washington had been aware of the controversy in Australia over providing airport facilities to monitor the missile tests, and was now "looking into the availability of alternatives."

New Zealand, on the other hand, could no longer expect to benefit from being treated by Washington as "a loyal and faithful ally," but declared: "We are not out to punish New Zealand."

Officials insist that the MX missile tests involve America's global responsibilities, but that barring American ships from New Zealand ports was at the "very core" of the treaty alliance.

Key to defence

"Ship visits are something that are absolutely esential to meeting our responsibilities in that region," one official said. There was "no ally, until New Zealand, who denied access to our ships."

In the Anzus region, naval forces were the key to defence.

An ally, he declared, could not tell American ships, 12,000 miles from home, that "it was fine to come and exercise, but after that's over your ships can't come in.

American policy was "to preserve our Anzus relations with Australia," to try to limit the damage to the alliance, and to restore co-operation with New Zealand as soon as possible.

The United States, however, was not going to alter its worldwide policy of neither confirming nor denying that American ships were carrying nuclear weapons for the sake of New Zealand.

Anzus pact is close to collapse

By DENIS WARNER in Melbourne

THE future of the Anzus alliance was hanging in the balance yesterday on the eve of Washington talks between Mr Bob Hawke, Australia's Prime Minister and President Reagan.

For although Australia and New Zealand will soon begin exercise Sea Eagle the Americans will be absent. And some officials believe the United States might not participate in any future Anzus exercises.

As the Left-wing of Australia's Labour party and anti-nuclear groups celebrated Canberra's decision to withdraw support for American MX missile tests off Tasmania many other Australians feared the prospect of the possible collapse of the treaty, which, since 1951, has brought the two nations plus New Zealand into a loose but important alliance.

Although ministers in Canberra believe Washington does not want to raise the MX issue to the level of anger it feels with New Zealand, which has banned American nuclear ships, and Mr Hawke was expected to suggest that Australia was not breaching the Anzus treaty, others are much less sanguine.

United attack

The principal Australian newspapers yesterday presented a united front in criticising the backdown.

The MELBOURNE AGE, a traditional Labour supporter, said the Government could not unilaterally reverse decision to help America monitor the tests without imperilling Australia's credibility as an ally.

The paper's banner headline read: "A defenceless Australia would never forgive Mr Hawke and the A L P."

The MELBOURNE HERALD, which supported Mr Hawke at the last election, said: "There was always the suspicion that Bob Hawke at times confused charisma with leadership.

"The suspicion may have been unfair but we are going to find out in the next few days."

TREATY'S IMPORTANCE

Intelligence shared

OUR DEFENCE CORRESPONDENT writes: The Anzus treaty, which was signed on Sept. 1, 1951 in San Francisco, is vitally important to the shared security and strategic interests of the three partners and greatly enhances the stability of the region.

In particular, the resulting interchange of intelligence information between Washington, Canberra and Wellington is an essential ingredient in the formation of the member governments' foreign and defence policies.

Australia and New Zealand appreciate that there are great advantages to be had in working with America's larger force capabilities.

Hence the value of major Anzus programmes, such as Exercise Kangaroo held in 1983 off Australia, in which the naval, land and sea forces of all three nations participated.

In today's constrained defence budgets it is difficult for any one nation to maintain the full spectrum of necessary defence capability in the three modes—sea, land and in the air. Sharing is a way of overcoming this weakness.

The treaty is for no fixed duration of years but any termination would severely affect the security of South-East Asia and the South-West Pacific in general, and the standards of capability of both the Auscapability of both the Auslians and New Zealand.

Mr Shultz, United States Secretary of State, in conversation with Mr Hawke, Australian Prime Minister, his guest for dinner at the State Department in Washington.

Reagan disowns jibe at Pentagon pensions

By DAVID SHEARS in Washington

PRESIDENT REAGAN did not agree with the White House official who claimed that American military chiefs were more concerned with protecting their pensions that defending the nation, the White House said yesterday.

The heresy was uttered at a Congress hearing by Mr David Stockman, the White House budget director, who called the Pentagon's devotion to pensions a "scandal" and an "outrage."

Mr Stockman's outburst reflected his frustration with the Defence Department's refusal to consider changing the pension system, which next year is due to cost taxpayers $17·8 billion (£16 billion) and more than twice as much by the year 2000.

A personal opinion

Acknowledging that "I'll probably be in hot water" for speaking out so candidly, the young budget director said he was voicing a personal opinion. But he did not mince his words.

In a reference to the Pentagon's senior officers, he complained: "The institutional voices in the military are more concerned about protecting their retirement benefits than they are about protecting the security of the American people. When push comes to shove, they'll give up on security before they give up on retirement."

Asked if Mr Stockman would keep his job, Mr Larry Speakes, White House spokesman, declined to comment, hastily adding that his silence should not be interpreted one way or the other.

He tried to play down the affair, saying that Mr Stockman had been expressing a personal opinion not shared by the President.

Second income

According to a Pentagon spokesman a lieutenant-colonel retiring after 20 years draws $1,706 (£1,530) monthly. He is able to start a new career in his early 40s and enjoy a second income.

Recent Congressional Budget Office figures show that an average Lieutenant-colonel retiring after 20 years' service could expect to receive $576,000 (£517,000) in pension benefits in his lifetime.

A Pentagon commission last year urged substantial cuts in retirement pay for future military personnel who leave after two decades of service. But senior military leaders resisted the plan, and Mr Caspar Weinberger, Defence Secretary, has not recommended any change in the system.

Mr Weinberger himself refused direct comment on Mr Stockman's words, saying only that he was unaware of any "scandal" in military pensions.

Mr Stockman, a former Republican Congressman, drew fire early in Mr Reagan's first term by openly criticising "Reaganomics."

After the siege a £200m pointer to Gibraltar revival

By CON COUGHLIN in Gibraltar

A MULTI-MILLION pound investment programme is being launched in Gibraltar to revitalise the Rock into one of the foremost centres of tourism, offshore banking and ship repair in the Mediterranean.

Gibraltar is primed for massive redevelopment.

This follows the setbacks of the "siege" years, which have seen the erosion of Gibraltar's tourist industry and the closure of the Royal Navy dockyards.

As a direct consequence of the border with Spain being fully reopened investment packages worth a total of £200 million for new hotels, yachting marinas and flats are to be put into operation.

And the Navy dockyard, which closed at the end of last year and is halfway through a £28,000,000 conversion for the private sector, is already proving a remarkable success following its commercialisation. In its first month of operation it handled 20 ships, twice as many as expected.

Good news for Britain

All this is good news for the British Government, which is subsidising Gibraltar to the tune of £41,000,000 in development aid and is now anxious for the colony to become quickly self-sufficient.

And a Gibraltar capable of standing on its own feet will be heartening for Nato, which is determined to maintain its hold on this key Mediterranean fortress.

Meanwhile the Gibraltar Government is pressing ahead with plans to develop the Rock's attractiveness to tourists, bankers and shipping operators. bly recently passed a comprehensive body of legislation enhancing the Rock's advantages as an offshore banking centre.

Gibraltar's House of Assem-

Five big international banking organisations have set up shop in Gibraltar in the last five years, and about nine more are expected to do so soon.

REPORT BY HOWE

No Falkland parallel

TWO things were insisted on by Sir Geoffrey Howe, Foreign Secretary, when he reported to the Commons yesterday on talks in Geneva on Tuesday with Senor Fernando Moran, Spanish Foreign Minister:

Spanish emphasis

That Britain's "commitment to honour the freely and democratically expressed wishes of the Gibraltarian people" stood unchanged.

That there was no parallel between the agreement with Spain and Britain's relations with Argentina concerning Falkland sovereignty.

Sir Geoffrey said that Senor Moran had also "underlined the importance he attaches to the interests and feelings of the Gibraltar people."

Senor Moran had raised the sovereignty issue and they had agreed to hold annual meetings on matters of mutual interest. Senor Moran had said he would make some formal proposals later.

The Foreign Secretary paid tribute to Gibraltar's Chief Minister, Sir Joshua Hassan, who watched from the public gallery, and said: "This result is good for Britain, good for Spain and, above all, good for the people of Gibraltar."

WARSAW ATTACKED TRIAL BIAS

By ROBIN GEDYE in Warsaw

POLAND'S Roman Catholic bishops protested officially yesterday over ing the capitalists" and coverage of the trial of four secret policemen in Warsaw accused of murdering a pro-Solidarity priest.

A letter sent to the State-owned radio and television network, to the official PAP News agency, and to the Interior Ministry's office for religious affairs accused the media of attempts to manipulate public opinion.

The biased coverage, including attacks on the Church and the lack of space granted to submissions by lawyers representing the family of the murdered priest, "cannot help but cause concern about prospects for national reconciliation."

The letter said there was "an irresistible conclusion to be drawn that someone is especially interested in disturbing relations between Church and State.

Murder 'in background'

"Tendentious prominence is being given to statements by the accused, some witnesses and the prosecutor's submission in which the Church and its representatives are attacked.

"Examples of manipulation include the omission by the official PAP news agency of speeches by the Roman Catholic auxiliary prosecutors defending the murdered priest and the Polish Church."

Their method of coverage turned the murder into "an item of secondary importance relegating it to the background of the trial."

The protest follows a series of verbal attacks on the Church by the Chief State Prosecutor and Capt. Irzegors Piotrowski, the self-confessed ringleader of the three policemen accused of murder.

Anti-West diatribe

Both men had sought to explain the motives behind the murder by attacking elements within the powerful Roman Catholic Church for their extremism.

The chief prosecutor, during his summing up on Tuesday, delivered a political diatribe in which he attacked Western radio stations, West German "revanchism," and the West as a whole for encouraging conflicts in Poland.

The speech, shown in full during a 45-minute television programme, was seen as the strongest sign yet that the trial, which ends today, had become an excuse to attack the Church and the murdered priest.

Mitterrand blamed for Communists' decline

By MICHAEL FIELD in Paris

M. GEORGES MARCHAIS, the French Communist leader, yesterday accused President Mitterrand of conducting "social democratic policies benefitting the capitalists" and blamed him for the Communists' "severe election setbacks."

In a five-hour speech opening the Communists' 25th Congress at St Ouen, north of Paris, M. Marchais absolved his own party, whose four ministers left the government last July, of all responsibility for the "deterioration" of France. They had not been running things, he said.

He painted a disastrous picture of the results achieved by the austerity policy of the Socialist government, first under M. Pierre Mauroy and now under M. Laurent Fabius.

"It is not we who have switched policy into one-way austerity and who are plunging the country into crisis. It is Francois Mitterrand and the Socialist leaders," M. Marchais declared.

In a run-down of relations between the Communist and socialist parties since 1965, he set out how, from the beginning, the Socialists and M. Mitterrand, had used the "common programme" to their advantage and bring the Communists into decline.

M. Marchais called for "the real democratisation" of French institutions, notably by removing the President's right to stand again for re-election after completing his term. The mandate should still be for seven years, however.

ThePrime Minister should be given more power as should the National Assembly but the Constitutional Council, a body of sages who have supreme authority on laws, should be abolished.

He said the Prime Minister, not the President, should preside at Sabinet meetings and, though appointed by the President, should choose his own Government and be responsible before the Assembly for its policies.

Parliament should be elected by proportional representation. This change which would isolate the Communists but at least guarantee their survival, observers said.

TEHERAN BOMB ATTACK KILLS 2

By A Special Correspondent in Athens

Two people died and two more were injured when terrorists on a motorcycle threw two hand-made bombs at the State building in northern Teheran yesterday, the fourth such incident reported from Iran within a week.

A policeman on duty shot dead one of the attackers. Another person was killed when one of the bombs exploded, while two workers inside the building were injured.

JACKPOTS 'RIGGED'

A gang employed fast-working mechanics using wires, magnets and keys to rig gambling machines and won more than £3 million in illegal jackpots in Nevada and New Jersey, the prosecution claimed yesterday at the trial of the eight accused thieves.—UPI.

HITCH-HIKER HUNT

South African police were hunting for a hitch-hiker yesterday, after the bullet-ridden body of a French Roman Catholic priest, Fr George Bodinier, 43, was found in a culvert outside Johannesburg.—AP.

STATE VISITOR

President Sandro Pertini of Italy will make a state visit to Egypt beginning on Saturday week, it was announced in Rome yesterday.—UPI.

Battle to save missile from Congress critics

By DAVID SHEARS in Washington

THE Pentagon is trying to convince a sceptical Congress that its new MX strategic missile is proving highly accurate and likely to be less vulnerable in its underground lair than critics allege.

With the controversial missile's fate due to be voted on next month, Mr Caspar Weinberger, Defence Secretary, told the House Armed Services Committee that recent tests had shown the MX to possess "extremely good accuracy."

The 10-warhead missile, dubbed "Peacekeeper" by President Reagan, is claimed to be able to strike within a few hundred feet of a target at 6,000 miles range. It is thus seen by the Air Force as an effective weapon against Soviet missile sites.

But Congressional critics say the plan to deploy 100 MX's in existing silos built for Minuteman rockets would expose it in its turn to a Russian first-strike attack.

One Congressman reminded Mr Weinberger that he himself had said in early 1981 that using Minuteman sites was "not the answer."

Mr Weinberger conceded that this had once been his belief. But he added: "I misjudged the ingenuity of American science. We do have methods of hardening those silos vastly beyond what we could at that time."

The Defence Secretary may be exaggerating since a Pentagon official said that such forcing the sites would not be advanced techniques for reinavailable until 1990 three years after the first missiles are due for deployment.

President Reagan is seeking funds to build 48 MX missiles in the 1986 financial year. Congress approved funding 21 in the 1984 budget and another 21 last year subject to further votes this Spring.

Mr Reagan argues that abandoning the missile would weaken America's hand at the arms control talks which resume with Russia in Geneva on March 12. But Congress has heard this argument before and some members are unimpressed.

With the Pentagon requesting an additional £27 billion this year these critics say the MX programme could be cut and the Air Force told to concentrate on producing mobile, single-warhead "Midgetman" missiles that would be less vulnerable to attack.

Much could depend upon the line taken by Rep. Les Aspin, the new Democratic chairman of the armed services committee. He saved MX from total defeat last year by producing a compromise solution.

'Slave labour'

On another topic, Mr Weinberger said the Warsaw Pact's ability to produce more weapons for less money could be due to the use of "slave labour." Manpower costs were nine or 10 per cent. of the Soviet defence budget against 42 per cent. in America.

Rep. Aspin said this explanation was far-fetched. He noted American wage rates were used in calculating comparative weapons spending. He suggested perhaps Nato spent money less efficiently or produced higher quality weapons.

LANGE LASHES OUT AT WEINBERGER

By Our Auckland Correspondendent

Mr Lange, New Zealand's Labour Prime Minister, has reacted sharply to the comment by Mr Weinberger, American Defence Secretary, that in banning a visit by the nuclear-capable American destroyer Buchanan New Zealanders are "following a course that can only be of great harm to themselves."

Any attempt by the United States to force his Government to accept nuclear-capable ships would only strengthen New Zealanders opposed to nuclear weapons, Mr Lange said. He interpreted Mr Weinberger's comments as a "straightforward threat."

New Zealand meanwhile has decided not to replace her navy of frigates with submarines in the next 10 years. Some Navy experts have said submarines would be more effective. "We're not buying submarines in conjunction with the Australians, the Americans, or anyone," Mr Lange said.

NICARAGUA SEEKS HOWE's HELP

By Our Diplomatic Correspondent

Dr Sergio Ramirez, a leading member of the Nicaraguan government, had talks with Sir Geoffrey Howe, Foreign Secretary, yesterday to urge Britain to use its influence with Washington in the search for a settlement in the Central American region.

Sir Geoffrey stressed Britain's support for the Contadora peace process initiated by a number of Latin American states.

POLICE TRIBUTE TO ACCUSED GENERAL

By Our Staff Correspondent in Manila

The Philippine Armed Forces Chief of Staff, Gen. Fabian Ver, 64, who goes on trial today on charges of involvement in a "cover-up" of the assassination of the Opposition leader Benigno Aquino, has received a "most distinguished alumnus" award from a local police association.

Accepting this from the Southern Police Institute Alumni Association of the Philippines only hours before the trial began, the general thanked a gathering of police who, he said, had "kept faith" in him. The award claimed he had contributed greatly "to the stability, security, development, public safety and social defence" of the Philippines.

Gen. Ver denies any involvement with the shooting of Mr Aquino seconds after he stepped from a plane at Manila's international airport in August, 1983. Like Gen. Ver 25 other accused have all pleaded not guilty to involvement in the assassination and the killing of a man identified as Rolando Galman and initially said by the military to be the assassin.

£100m DRUG HAUL IN NEW DELHI

Police in New Delhi have seized heroin and hashish with a street value of £100 million in India's biggest illegal drugs haul, according to the Press Trust of India.

Two men were arrested when 12lb of heroin and 320lb of fashish were found in a car that was stopped on the outskirts of the capital on Tuesday night. The men said they received the drugs from a courier near the Pakistan border.—Reuter.

Cocaine paste seized

Bolivian security forces have seized nearly 175lb of cocaine paste and arrested more than 100 people during raids in Cochabamba province since Sunday. The paste is an intermediate step inu the refinement of coca leaves into pure cocaine. —Reuter.

FOUR ACCUSE PREMIER OF DRUG SESSION

By Our Toronto Correspondent

Mr Richard Hayfield, 55, the Conservative Premier of New Brunswick, who was acquitted last week of having marijuana while boarding the Queen's plane, was reported yesterday to have invited four young under-graduates for an all-night drug-taking session.

Two of the four students said the group met the premier in 1981 late one night at a restaurant in a Fredericton Motel. The premier said he did not have a car and asked one student to drive him home.

The students said the premier, once home, served several drinks and then brought out some marijuana. Later that night, Mr Hatfield produced cocaine which he and three of the students used.

PARTY PROBLEM IN PORTUGAL

By Our Lisbon Correspondent

Portugal's Deputy Prime Minister and Defence Minister, Prof. Carlos Mota Pinto, who has resigned as leader of the Social Democratic minority partner in the country's two-party coalition has been invited by the Socialist Prime Minister, Dr Soares, to stay in the Cabinet until his party's problems are clarified.

Prof. Mota Pinto resigned because of "constant internal guerrilla war" against his party leadership. He is expected to be the only serious contender for the leadership at an emergency party congress to be called next month.

JEWISH ACTIVIST IN LABOUR CAMP

By NIGEL WADE in Moscow

A Jewish activist who had been campaigning for the right to emigate had been sent to a Russian labour camp for three years, friends said yesterday.

Mr Mark Nepomneshi was convicted in Odessa on Tuesday of defaming the state in open letters to American Jewish groups, appealing for their support. He was arrested last October.

Pope urges radicals to 'help poor'

By TONY ALLEN-MILLS in Lima, Peru

THE POPE was back in Rome yesterday after a successful Latin-American pilgrimage that shed new light on the Vatican battle against radical priests who adopt Left-wing ideas.

In contrasting speeches in Caracas, Quito and Lima, the Papal message to the Church on the thorny subject of "liberation" theology was clear —Go and help the poor, but do it for God, not Karl Marx.

"Today there is no lack of those who, abusing the mission they have been given by the Church, spread not the word of Christ, but their own theories," he said in Caracas.

Exploitation attacked

"Nor is there a lack of those who disfigure the evangelical message, putting it at the service of ideologies and political strategies."

Time and again, in meetings with slum-dwellers, peasants, Indians and other disadvantaged groups, the Pope stressed the Church's commitment to fighting for the underprivileged.

In Venezuela he denounced the exploitation of workers. In the Ecuadorean Andes he sympathised with long-suffering Indians.

In the slums of Lima on the last day of his visit he urged the authorities "to redouble their efforts in favour of a more just order that does away with imbalance . . . in the distribution of wealth."

'Integral' doctrine

But the important question which followed these passionate pleas for social justice was how the Pope would distinguish between priests who fought for the poor because it was their Christian duty, and priests whose fight was based on a Marxist vision of a classless society.

The phrase he chose was "integral liberation," a doctrine urging priests not just to seek an improvement in the physical condition of their flock but in their spiritual condition as well.

"Freedom must be internal and external," he told priests and nuns in Caracas. "The poor need both bread and conversion . . . material help and liberation from sin."

MAOIST ATTACKS

Police die in Peru

A group of 40 Maoist guerrillas blew up a remote police post at Gogor, 125 miles from Lima in the foothills of the Andes, on Monday, killing three police officers.

The attack was one of several carried out during the Papal visit to Peru. Members of the Shining Path movement blew up four electricity pylons which blacked out Lima and knocked out airport runway lights six minutes after the Pontiff's plane had landed.—A P.

'Unrest' at Vatican

OUR ROME CORRESPONDENT reports: A "state of permanent Labour unrest" was declared by the Vatican's industrial union yesterday in another effort to persuade the administration to apply the reforms approved in October, 1984. The package included pay rises to offset higher living costs, better overtime pay, and promotions on merit.

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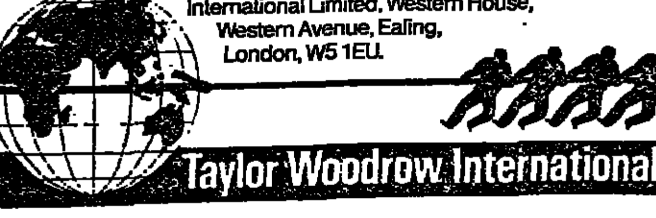

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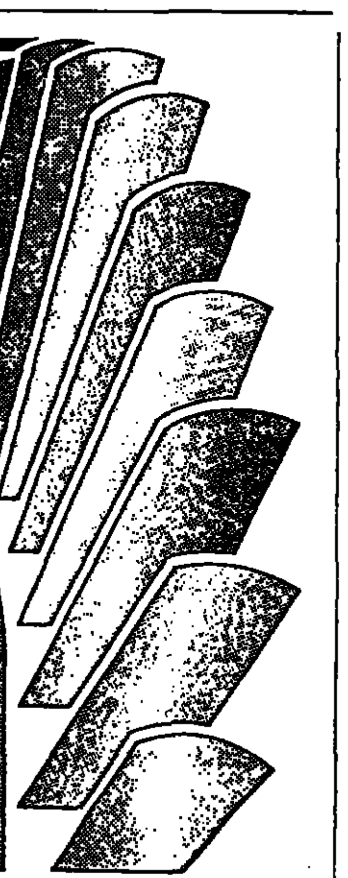

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Yesterday in Parliament

HESELTINE BLOCKS A-BASE 'DISRUPTION'

By WILLIAM WEEKES Parliamentary Staff

MR HESELTINE, Defence Secretary, told the Commons yesterday that anti-nuclear protesters could not be allowed to engage in a "systematic programme of deliberate delay and disruption" to try to stop the development of the Molesworth cruise missile base in Cambridgeshire.

Defending the decision to clear protesters from the site, Mr Heseltine insisted that preparations for the deployment of "cruise" had to continue until progress in arms control negotiations made them unnecessary.

"No responsible Secretary of State for Defence or Government could countenance such preparations being frustrated by a small, unrepresentative minority within our society," he added to Conservative cheers.

Labour MPs angrily condemned what had occurred at Molesworth as a serious erosion of civil liberties and jackboot tactics reminiscent of a police state.

Countering protests about the secrecy of the operation—which he revealed had been planned in November—Mr Heseltine said that had advance notice been given tens of thousands more demonstrators might have gone to the base.

Tradition of protest

Mr DENZIL DAVIES, Shadow Defence Secretary, said the operation demonstrated once again how heavy-handed, insecure and insensitive Mr Heseltine was when trying to deal with those whose only offence was their wish to protest peacefully against nuclear weapons.

"When you strutted round Molesworth this morning in your flack jacket you were not evicting some wild Bader Meinhof terrorist gang but 100 British citizens, most of them Quakers with a long, religious tradition of honourable protest against weapons of war.

"All you have done is sown 100 dragon's teeth. Protests will not only go on but will intensify because of what you did this morning."

Mr HESELTINE said what he had done was secure the maintenance of law and order and the legitimate rights of his department to use its own land for its own purposes.

The whole House would have noticed that this determination to live within the law in this country was wholly repugnant to the Labour party.

Mr Heseltine said that had he acted with less despatch the demonstrators would have been able to call on additional resources from other parts of the country.

Labour attacked

Rounding on Labour, he added: "All we have heard is the petty response of a party whose only real cause for complaint is that they have been deprived of one more opportunity to support lawlessness."

Mr JOHN CARTWRIGHT (Soc. Dem., Woolwich) said the events at Molesworth had to be kept in proportion.

"In a democracy, protesters have a perfect right to demonstrate against aspects of Government policy with which they disagree, but the authorities are equally entitled to outwit the demonstrators.

"Is that not what happened at Molesworth last night?"

Mr WEDGWOOD BENN, the former Labour Cabinet Minister, said the decision to build a "Berlin Wall" around the camp, associated with the Minister's readiness to shoot those who might try to get inside, was an indication that the Government was prepared to use the full apparatus of the State to obliterate opposition to its policies.

But Mr HESELTINE told Mr Benn, who claimed the peace camps in Britain were respected throughout the world: "What is respected about this country throughout the world is our love of law and order and respect for democracy."

MPs question logic of water policy

By Our Parliamentary Staff

THE Government's policy towards the water supply industry was challenged from both sides of the Commons yesterday in a foretaste of today's debate on Orders which would force up water charges.

Mr ROBERT HICKS (C., Cornwall, SE) questioned the logic of the Government pursuing a strict anti-inflation policy on the one hand and, on the other, imposing higher water charges on both business and domestic users.

His views were shared by Dr JOHN CUNNINGHAM, the Shadow Environment Secretary, who accused the Government of imposing a "naked tax" on water users.

Dr Cunningham said that on normal accounting methods Thames Water Authority was the seventh most profitable business in the country.

'Higher than needed'

Ministers were taken to task by Mr ROGER SIMS (C. Chislehurst) over proposals which would mean a 10 p.c. rise in charges in the area served by Thames Water Authority instead of the three per cent. which the authority had planned.

He asked Mr Gow, Minister of State for the Environment: "Are you seriously asking me to vote this evening in support of Orders to limit the extent to which local authorities can increase their rates, and asking me tomorrow to vote for Orders which will impose on Thames Water Authority a duty to impose far higher rates than they wish or need to do?"

Mr GOW said the rate of return required of Thames in the current financial year, 0·5 per cent., was the lowest target for any water authority.

He added that the target for the coming year, 1·37 per cent., remained the lowest for any of the 10 water authorities.

'Modest' proportion

Replying to Mr Hicks, Mr Gow said a one per cent. increase in water charges added 100th of one per cent. to the Retail Price Index. Water charges were a modest part of the average household budget.

Mr Gow rejected an assertion from Mr Gerry Bermingham (Lab. St Helens, S) that the Government was imposing a water tax.

The consequences of a higher rate of return on assets would be higher investment and a lower borrowing, he said. "A reduction in borrowing is a central objective of the Government's economic policy."

TV first for Chapple

By Our Parliamentary Staff

LORD CHAPPLE of Hoxton yesterday became the first peer to have his Parliamentary introduction televised.

The former Mr Frank Chapple, lately leader of the Electrical Electronic, Teecommunications and Plumbing Union, plans to sit on the cross-benches.

"I think it would be very hypocritical of me to take the Labour whip here, when the party wants to abolish the House of Lords," he said.

"I daresay there are people who would like to see me expelled from the party, but I can't help that. I see my peerage as a chance to have a political platform, and I shall use it as such."

Jenkin moves Order to rate-cap councils

By PETER PRYKE Parliamentary Correspondent

THE rate capping of high spending local authorities moved a step nearer in the Commons last night, when Mr Patrick Jenkin, Environment Secretary, moved an Order limiting the amounts that four Labour-controlled bodies can raise by rates.

The Order covers the Greater London Council, the Inner London Education Authority and Merseyside and South Yorkshire County Councils, all precepting authorities.

Mr JENKIN told MPs that the four will be given a month in which to decide on their budgets and declare their precepts.

"To be legal they must not be higher than the figures in this Order," he declared. An order covering 14 rating authorities, which were to be rate-capped, would be published in a few days.

'Unprecedented step'

Dr JOHN CUNNINGHAM, Shadow Environment Secretary, accused the Government of taking an unprecedented step in imposing centralised control on the lives of over 9½ million people.

"The second guessing of every council in Britain is now the norm and chaos is the result," he said.

Moving the Rate Limitation (prescribed maximum) (precepts) Order, Mr JENKIN said that rate-capping would curb the spending of the more extravagant overspenders and protect ratepayers.

The GLC, which had doubled its spending in three years, would be limited to total spending of about £785 million, compared with its own proposed budget of over £860 million.

The ILEA, "unique in its unrivalled extravagance," had increased its spending by almost a third to over £900 million in the last three years, despite a school population which had fallen by 10 per cent.

The Order would hold their spending at £900 million, instead of the proposed £957 million.

Merseyside Countyy Council had an annual transport deficit of £82 million yet it had decided to fund Liverpool's first novelist in residence, and given a £1,500 grant to the makers of a gramophone record attacking the police.

South Yorkshire had been proposing to spend £206 million next year and rate-capping would reduce their precept to about 35p in the pound below what it would have been.

PILL-FOR-ALL BILL INTRODUCED

Contraceptives will be available to everyone over 18 in the Irish Republic under a Bill to be introduced in the Dublin parliament today.

At present, they can only be obtained from chemist's by married couples with a doctor's prescription. The opposition Fianna Fail party will resist the changes but Government sources are confident the Bill will become law within weeks.

PLEDGE ON CIVIL DEFENCE

By WALTER ABURN Parliamentary Staff

THE progress of Civil Defence arrangements which local authorities were required to make will be monitored extremely closely said Lord ELTON, Home Office Minister, yesterday in the Lords.

He reaffirmed the Government commitment to introduce legislation to make Civil Defence resources available to meet peacetime emergencies.

But the response of some local authorities was less than wholehearted. They were often slow to pick up the funds available to them.

Declaring a nuclear free zone no more absolved councils from making reasonable Civil Defence preparations than declaring a rain free zone would absolve them from carrying an umbrella.

The Government was determined that responsibilities laid on local authorities by Parliament for emergency planning and the provision of resources to protect and care for people should be carried out.

Peacetime risks

In opening the debate Lord RENTON (C.) said that peacetime emergencies had to be in the forefront of our thinking.

People properly equipped to deal with a war would also be better able to help emergency services to deal with such peacetime risks as fire, floods, blizzards, railways accidents, motorway pile-ups or aircraft crashes.

Lord MISHCON (Lab) said that there should be some sort of organisation to deal with threats of a conventional war.

But when Government had cut into the local purse at the expense of old people, school children and the disabled, it was extraordinary that local authorities should be urged to spend money on Civil Defence.

The Government was evading its own responsibility by putting the burden and blame on local authorities.

CLOSED SHOP FOR STUDENTS STAYS

By Our Parliamentary Staff

The Government had no present intention of legislating to abolish compulsory membership of students' unions, said the Earl of SWINTON, Government Education spokesman, in the Lords yesterday.

But he noted the view of the Federation of Conservative Students which wants voluntary membership and sympathised with its aim to stop small, unrepresentative groups from determining policies.

Cash injection puts forces 'at pinnacle'

By Maj.-Gen. Edward Fursdon Defence Correspondent

THERE has been a sustained increase in the capabilities of the Armed Forces over the past few years through increased funds, new equipment and the help of the Falklands Supplement.

And there has been a real growth of 21 per cent. since 1978-79 in the resources available for defence.

Field Marshal Sir Edwin Bramall told the Commons Defence Committee yesterday: "All this has given us a pinnacle to work from, whose benefits will be felt in later years: it is very relevant to the way ahead."

He was being questioned as part of the Committee's examination of the effects of the Government's plan to abandon the Nato target figure of three per cent. real growth in defence expeditude after the 1985/86 financial year.

If growth was completely lost, it did not mean we must then think in terms of a complete and destructive defence review, he said.

Obviously it made life much more difficult, but it did not immediately mean that the defence programme became too difficult to manage or the consequences became too serious to contemplate, he said.

Sir Edwin said that we must be absolutely convinced that our defence programme was completely lined up in accordance with our priorities. The new MOD defence reorganisation would make the job easier.

Crucial matters

Preservation of a clear, cohesive Nato Alliance; the prevention of war; and the comprehensive protection of the United Kingdom were all crucial matters—and the pressure on us would be to do as well as ever.

"Our current general balanced defence framework is right. If I had to choose between a salami slice reduction or the major surgery of a part of it, my answer is that I much prefer the salami slice," he said.

Trident "was badly needed, it is an essential comprehensive insurance into the future in an uncertain world," he said.

Today in Parliament

HOUSE OF LORDS

3: Insolvency Bill, cttee (3rd day); Recreational Gardening Bill, report; Wildlife (NI) Order.

HOUSE OF COMMONS

2.30: Water Authorities (Return on Assets) Orders; GLC grant to London Regional Transport motion; London Regional Transport (Levy) Order.

DEATHS, IN MEMORIAM

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TILL.—On Feb. 4, 1985, aged 95 years, GERTIE TILL, of 18, Mount Pleasant, Wallington, Surrey, eldest daughter of the late Samuel and Matilda Till, of Bridgnorth, Shropshire, beloved sister of Gladys, Nell, Elsie and the late Bill, and much loved Auntie to the Southwell and Parry-Williams families. Funeral service at Wallington Parish Church 1.30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 8, followed by committal at St Mary's Church, Arlon, near Nantwich, at 3 p.m. R.I.P.

TODD.—On Feb. 5, after a short illness, IAN CAMPBELL TODD, beloved husband of Joan and brother of Kate. Funeral private. Donations if wished to Kathleen Mackey Unit, St John and St Elizabeth Hospital, N.W.8.

TUKE.—On Feb. 5, 1985, in hospital, at Tavistock, NORA MARIEL, formerly of Little Bredcot, Keston, aged 86 years, beloved wife of Robin John and dear mother of Rosie. Funeral service at the Exeter and Devon Crematorium, on Monday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m. No flowers, please. Donations, if wished to Cancer Research Campaign, c/o Mr M. J. Hender, Strand Chambers, Dawlish.

WARNER.—On Jan. 29, at Kingston Hospital, MARGARET ELLEN (née Taylor), aged 85 years, of Court Way, Twickenham. Cremation at South Middlesex Crematorium, Feltham, at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 13. Flowers to Wake & Paine, 31, Church Street, Twickenham, or donations to Hands (Help a Neighbour in Distress).

WHEATLEY. — On Feb. 5, JOHN EDWARD (Jack), aged 77 years, dearly loved father of Richard. Memorial service, Friday Feb. 15, 2 p.m., at St Mark's Church, Archers Road, Southampton. No flowers, please. Donations to British Heart Foundation.

WHITE.—On Feb. 5, 1985, peacefully at his home, in Tunbridge Wells, HARRY WHITE, aged 94 years, dearly loved husband of Joan, founder and former Pastor of Calvary Free Church. Thanksgiving service at Calvary Free Church, Victoria Road, Tunbridge Wells, on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2 p.m., followed by interment at the Borough Cemetery. No flowers by request but donations for Christian Missions may be sent to E. R. Bickmore & Son, 41, Grove Hill Road, Tunbridge Wells.

WILLIAMS.—On Wednesday Feb. 6, 1985, at Yeovil Hospital, Somerset, ELSIE MARGARET WILLIAMS, dearly loved wife of the late Dr C. B. Williams, formerly of 3, The Croft, Kirkcudbright. Funeral service will be held at Kirkcudbright Parish Church on Friday, Feb. 15, at 1.30 p.m. to which all friends are respectfully invited.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

HILLIARD, O. M.—Mrs RACHEL SACKS wishes to thank everyone for their kind letters and flowers. Please accept this as the only acknowledgment, letters are too numerous to answer individually.

PERRIAM.—The family of the late EDITH PERRIAM wish to express their sincere thanks to all friends and neighbours for the kindness, sympathy, letters and floral tributes received in their recent bereavement.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

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LANE.—WYNDY, of White House Farm, Crowborough. Service at Rotherbrace, Sunday, Feb. 10, 2.30 p.m. at Withyham Church.

IN MEMORIAM

APTED, ROYALD WILLIAM JOHN.—A greatly loved Husband, Father, Father-in-law and Grandfather, died Feb. 7, 1984. "Say not in grief — alas he is dead." "But rather say with gratitude — he lived."

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BUDDEN, E. W., M.B.E.—Feb. 7, 1961. Remembered with love.—M.

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HOWE, CHARLES KENNETH, late of Cambridge.—Remembering my darling Miss, with love, today his Birthday and always.—Carmelita.

JACKSON, JOSEPH.—Feb. 7, 1983. Greatly missed and remembered always with love by his Wife, Mum, Dad, Sister and Brothers.

MORGAN-JONES. — DAVID S. MORGAN-JONES, F.R.C.S., dearly beloved, remembered today and everyday, with abiding love and thanksgiving.

SPIERS, DOROTHY IRENE.—Remembering a dear friend.

STEPHENS, MILLIE.—Feb. 7, 1984. Beloved Aunt and friend. "And when you smell the flowers I loved. Then let your heart beat fast for me, and I shall not be dead." Dearer to me than a mother.—Heather.

WILSON, GEORGE, Wing Commander.—Darling Fish, always at my heart and prayers dear. "Until."—Gretch.

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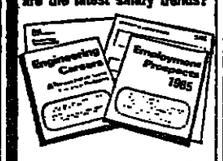

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Sodastream's progressive and innovative approach has enabled it to become the leader in its field. Recent divisionalisation of the company's operations has led to enhanced prospects of career development for those working with us. If you are ready to take the next step in your career, we have an opportunity for an ambitious Buyer to work within our UK division. You will take full responsibility for all purchasing, which will include monitoring and negotiating with suppliers and liaison with our Production and Marketing department to ensure sales targets are met. Aged 27-40, you will have several years' procurement experience, ideally within a drinks or food manufacturing environment. Involvement with the purchase of high volume packaging materials would be a distinct advantage. The attractive salary and benefits package includes relocation expenses to Peterborough. If you have the abilities to take this next step in your career, then: Please write, with full cv to Tim McMahon, Personnel Manager, UK Division, Sodastream Limited, Morley Way, Peterborough, Cambs PE2 0BS. Tel (0733) 231121.

Forecasting Executive

Consumer Electronics Market

To £9,000 — **Bedford**

Granada TV Rental is the UK's leading independent TV and video rental company, with an established reputation for innovative and aggressive marketing. As Forecasting Executive within the marketing department, you will be responsible to the Planning Manager for such key activities as the evaluation of sales performance and the effectiveness of advertising and promotions, and for monitoring the development of a rapidly changing market. This challenging role calls for 1-2 years' experience in marketing analysis/forecasting or operational research, ideally gained within a consumer electronics or related environment. An articulate graduate, preferably in mathematics, statistics or economics, you will have the ability to communicate effectively at the highest internal levels, particularly when explaining statistical findings. In addition you will be a good organiser and demonstrate the ambition to develop the role to its full potential. Salary negotiable up to £9,000, plus a wide range of benefits, including assistance with relocation where appropriate. Please send full career details to Stephanie Hemming, Personnel and Training Manager, Granada TV Rental Ltd, PO Box 31, Ampthill Road, Bedford MK42 9QQ.

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£9,000-£9,500 + car — **Milton Keynes**

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Applicants should write with full cv to MT Craven, Personnel Manager, Reckitt's Colours Ltd, Morley Street, Hull HU8 8DN.

Field Sales Manager

Negotiable salary + car — **Brentford**

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Send full cv to Ralph Basham, Personnel Manager, Trico Folberth Ltd, Great West Road, Brentford, Middlesex TW8 9HP. Tel: (01) 560 2111 ext 112.

Sales Engineer

Excellent package + car — **Cambs**

The company, manufacturers of high quality draught excluders and energy efficiency equipment, has a new opportunity for a Sales Engineer to promote their products throughout the UK. You will have a proven sales record, preferably with experience of specifications, OEM and selling to building and refurbishment industries. If you are seeking job satisfaction and excellent rewards for hard work:
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Somerset

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Production Executive

Negotiable salary — **Wiltshire**

If you are a young graduate seeking your first sharp-end production management role, this career opportunity is for you. Roussel Laboratories Limited wish to strengthen their production management team at their prestigious Wiltshire manufacturing plant. Initially you'll provide technical support to the Packaging Manager, investigating, designing and developing new equipment, products and procedures in line layout and materials handling. You'll possess a degree in a technical or practical science discipline with at least two years' practical problem-solving experience. An attractive salary and benefits package is offered together with ample scope for progression, as expected of a leading member of an international group involved in pharmaceutical and associated health care activities.
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c£15,000 package + car — **E Anglia/South**

Based in the West Midlands, my client manufactures strainers, filtration equipment and separators for a variety of applications, particularly in oil and petrochemical industries. This senior position has now arisen for a person with an engineering background and sales experience gained in selling within these industries, in an area covering the South East and East Anglia, but Central London in particular. An excellent salary package is offered together with other company benefits.
Send full cv to Doug Knowles, PER, Fountain Court, Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham B4 6DS.

Senior Design Engineer

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c£12,500 — **West of London**

Our client, part of a large international group, is seeking a qualified Engineer to strengthen the existing team in order to cover the introduction of a new and expanding product range. The person will have to demonstrate both practical and theoretical experience in rotating machinery and hydraulic engineering and should be capable of undertaking design projects and seeing these through research and development to successful implementation in the field. There is no age limit but the successful candidate must be capable of progression within the total organisation structure. Assistance with relocation will be given.
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Send full cv to Neil Ewart, PER, Lowry House, Marble Street, Manchester M2 3AW.

Sales Executive

c£10,000 + car — **Home Counties**

Burralls of Wisbech, is a well-established and profitable company selling a range of horticultural print, tags, tickets and labels. Having recently embarked on a one million pound expansion programme, we now seek an ambitious Sales Executive aged 25-45, to develop new and existing business. Good basic salary + bonus + car + profit share.
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Negotiable salary — **Sittingbourne**

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Send full cv to Tom Bedford, EPS (Research & Development) Limited, Bell House, Bell Road, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 4DH.

Mining Engineer

Planning

Cleveland Potash Limited is involved in mining, processing and distribution of potash, primarily for use in fertiliser manufacture. Using sophisticated mining technology, and modern machinery, some two million tonnes of potash are produced annually by the mine's 900 employees. Applicants will be responsible for the operation and development of computer facilities used in a wide cross-section of activities necessary for the effective operation of a mine of this size. The successful candidate will be a qualified Mining Engineer, aged 26-30 years, with several years' post-graduate experience in mining, in both a production and technical services capacity, ideally in potash or coal mining. In addition, applicants should have training and experience in computing, and be capable of programming in Fortran and Basic.
Please send brief cv in confidence to Mr TJ Hunt, Personnel Manager, Cleveland Potash Limited, Boulby Mine, Loftus, Saltburn, Cleveland TS13 4UZ.

Chemicals Sales Representatives

Northern/Southern England

Atochem UK Ltd, a wholly owned UK manufacturing and marketing subsidiary of Atochem, a leading French chemicals and plastics producer and part of the Elf Aquitaine Group, wish to expand their team with the appointment of Chemicals Sales Representatives. Requirements: aged 25-40, with successful sales experience in chemical industry. Self-motivated with sound commercial skills. Good presence and ability to communicate at all levels. Knowledge of French an advantage but not essential. Newbury and Manchester based, after a period of training, the persons appointed will be required to maintain a number of existing sales contacts and to seek and develop new outlets for a wide and expanding range of base chemicals, intermediates and petrochemicals. The positions carry an excellent salary, fringe benefits, company car, BUPA membership and assistance with relocation if required. If you feel that you meet our criteria and wish to join a successful, growing team,
Phone now or write with cv to Stan Cunliffe, Atochem UK Ltd, Colthorp Lane, Thatcham, Newbury, Berkshire. Telephone (0635) 65533.

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Works Manager

Excellent salary package + car — **Derbyshire**

This senior appointment involves full responsibility for the management of a successful minerals processing works in Derbyshire employing approximately 40 people. You will manage a cost-effective operation including raw material purchasing, processing and packing and be involved in project planning. Applicants must have mineral/chemical processing experience combined with successful management skills and the ability to maintain harmonious labour relations. Develop your career with an expanding company offering a five figure salary, quality company car and benefits package.
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Write enclosing cv to Derek Pine, Technical Director, Grant Instruments (Cambridge) Limited, Barrington, Cambridge CB2 5QZ.

Economic Development Officer

£13,326-£14,358 — **Grimsby**

Great Grimsby Borough Council invite applications for this newly created post, reporting directly to the Town Clerk and Chief Executive, who has overall responsibility for the Council's economic development function. The work will involve the co-ordination and implementation of the Council's economic development strategy, liaison with relevant outside bodies and the direct control of the industrial development unit. We are seeking a dynamic, self-motivated person with extensive knowledge and experience of industrial/commercial development and some knowledge of the funding agencies involved (EEC, private sector, etc). This experience should be combined with relevant qualifications - probably a degree in economics or similar. Removal expenses are reimbursed and up to £450 is paid towards the cost of legal fees, furnishings etc. Housing accommodation is available for a limited period of six months, or alternatively a separation allowance is paid where appropriate. Great Grimsby, now connected to the national motorway network, enjoys low-cost housing, first-class shopping facilities and combines all the advantages of an urban community with the attractions both of the coast and countryside.
Application forms and further details of the post are available from the Personnel Officer, Municipal Offices, Town Hall Square, Great Grimsby DN31 1HU. Tel: (0472) 59161 ext 335. The closing date for applications is the 28th February 1985. (Re-advertisement).

Production Manager

Floorcovering Industry

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c£9,000 + car + commission — **NW England**

Selling the Hoybide range of tungsten carbide cutting tools and wear parts - responsible for existing accounts/distributors, developing sales in the area and providing technical advice. Engineering and selling experience - ideally living in Manchester area.
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Sales Engineers/Area Managers

Competitive salary + benefits + car — **South East England The Midlands**

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Replies with cv to The Sales Director, Harland Machine Systems Ltd, Agecroft Trading Estate, Langley Road, Salford M6 6JQ.

Harland Group

Sales Manager

Competitive salary + car — **Derbyshire**

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National Nuclear Corporation Ltd. undertakes the design and construction of nuclear power stations and associated facilities.

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Applicants for the above positions should be qualified to degree level, with a minimum of 5 years experience in the appropriate discipline.

Where applicable an excellent relocation package will be offered including agents and legal expense fees, plus removal costs.

Candidates who wish to apply for the above vacancies should write/telephone for an application form (quoting reference no. R073/DT) to the following address:
Mr. K. A. Sykes, National Nuclear Corporation Ltd., Warrington Road, Risley, Warrington, Cheshire WA3 6BZ.
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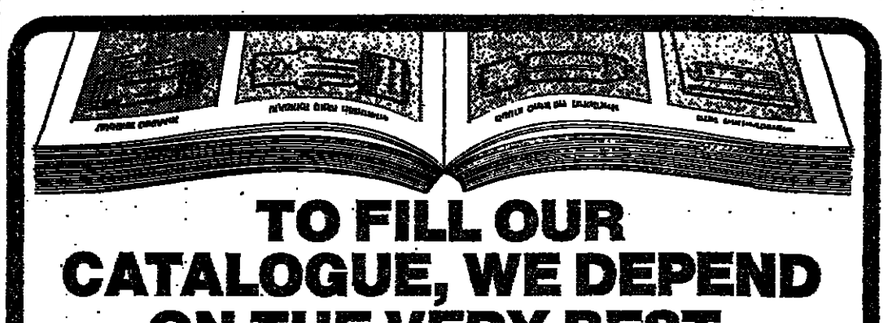

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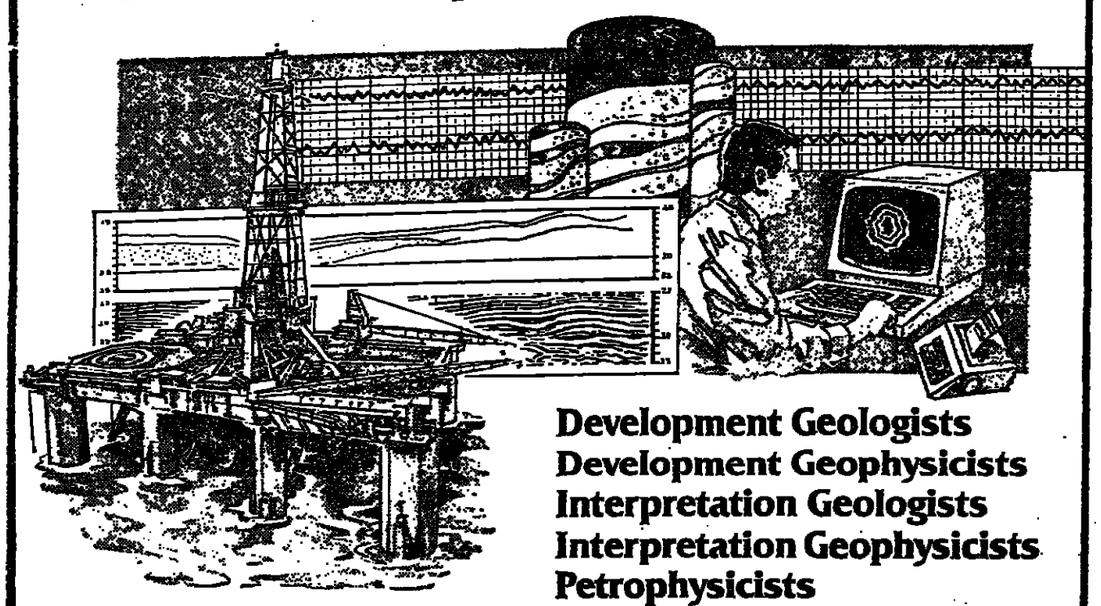

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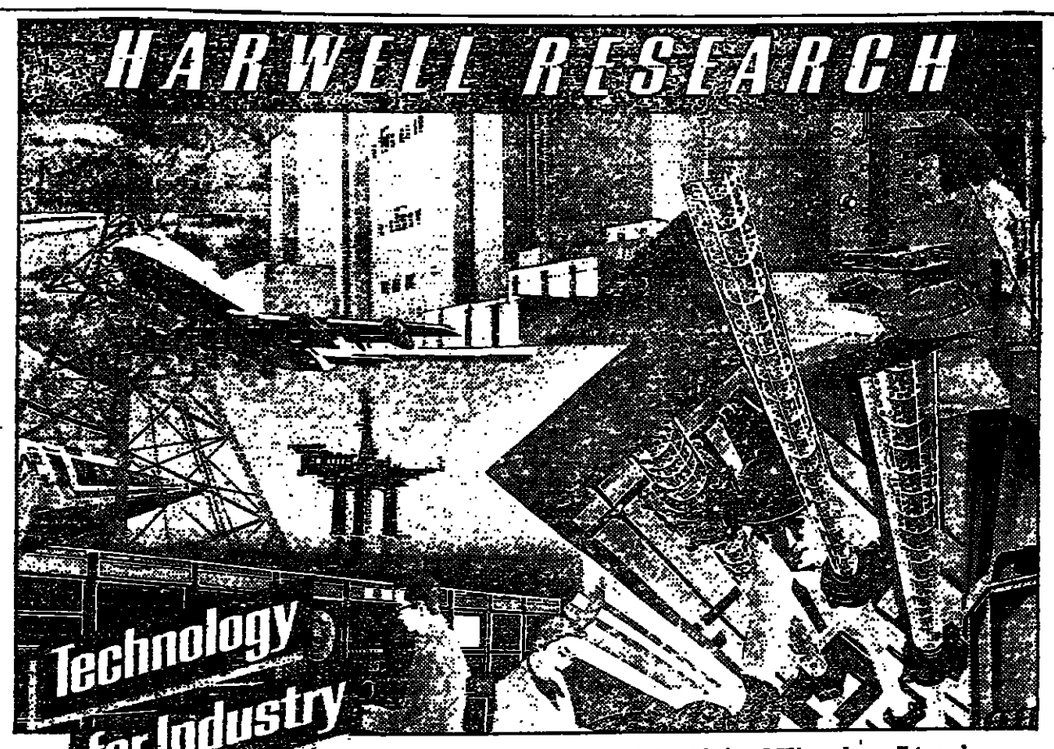

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As project engineers involved with assessment, design and development.

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To work on the design of novel instrumentation techniques.

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United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority

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Subsea

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Please write enclosing full career details to the Personnel Department, Fluor (G.B.) Ltd., Euston Square, P.O. Box 309, London NW1 2DJ, quoting reference number OSD 1.

FLUOR

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YORKSHIRE

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The successful applicant will be aged 28-35, with a degree or equivalent qualification, who can interface mechanical design of such equipment with electronic control and monitoring systems. You will lead a small design group and be responsible for new projects from outline design through to field trials of prototype equipment.

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Accountability in this vital position covers all product design and process engineering in the new plant and involves essential liaison with sales and marketing, applications engineering and customers. Degree qualified in Electronics or a closely related discipline, the successful candidate will have wide based knowledge and experience of product design, manufacturing engineering and plant layout, in a computer driven, automated manufacturing and assembly facility. Experience of thick film technology and surface mount techniques would be distinctly advantageous. *Ref: 42573/DT.*

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This key position carries responsibility for preparation and commissioning of all software associated with the extensive computer control of manufacturing processes. Age 25+ and qualified to degree level (in Electronics, Physics or Computer Science) candidates must be experienced in software preparation for industrial/process control applications, including supervisory data acquisition on distributed systems. The appointee will also be closely involved in hardware specification. It is a role giving a high degree of individual freedom, an oversight of all plant operations and full accountability for the success of software projects. *Ref: 42575/DT.*

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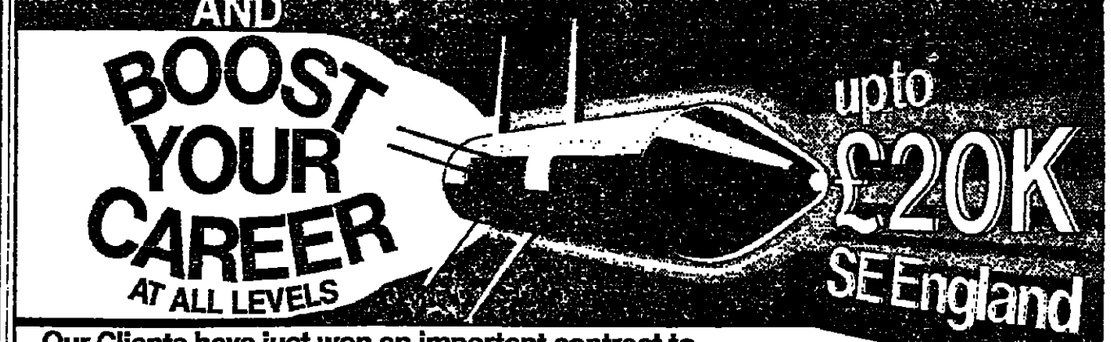

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The production is in a small house and in modern dress — all uniforms and lounge suits. This diminishes the feeling of an awesomely squalid court and a corrupt Denmark. It domesticates the tragedy to drawing-room size.

The Prince and his sweetheart become discordant moderns. Claudius is less a murderer-king than the unctuous uncle spying on them, and the play scene not at all up to a slap-up ceremony which ends in disaster but a suburban party sputtering out in quarrels and recrimination.

What is lost in grandeur is gained in immediacy. At 30, the blond, hollow-cheeked, strikingly virile Matthew Marsh speaks Hamlet's rôle with the conviction of a barrister in command of his case who occasionally scares the jury with outbursts of calculated anger.

He *should* guard against monotony of tone. The barograph of his voice varies little up or down. Cadences repeat. Hands in pockets, cigarette in hand, he does not excite—for instance, by giving us the ravaged contempt of a man who can regard himself as slave's offal. In sume, he does not "unpack his *heart* with words" only his mind. Yet it is a good mind, and a compelling presence.

At 21, Natasha Richardson (Vanessa Redgrave's daughter) has inherited the family's genius for translating inner disturbance into visible, audible emotion. Her fine-drawn Ophelia, nervously twitching at her oatmeal cardigan, fingers trembling and in tears, awakens more than sympathy.

The dignity of her response, when Hamlet says he does not love her — "I was the more deceived"—sends a pang through the heart. Equally impressive are her spasmodic transitions, in the mad scenes, from bawdy song to gentle *politesse* and then bottomless sorrow. A remarkable debut.

With Michael Cronin's astute, bow-tied Polonius, David Boyce's doubling of First Player and gravedigger, and the warmth of Harry Secombe's son Andrew as Horatio, the director, David Thacker, has here staged the best Shakespeare at the Young Vic for years.

John Barber

Vanessa Redgrave's daughter Natasha Richardson and Matthew Marsh in "Hamlet" at the Young Vic.

Four brave faces

FOR artificial light comedy "Natural Causes" at the Watford Palace takes some beating. The author Eric Chappell beats his brave theme into pulp. But his company of four, directed by Kim Grant, puts an equally brave face upon it, so that although we cannot believe a word of what they are up to, we can at least admire their resource.

And what are they up to? Well, suicide, mostly. Mostly? Yes. It is a curious situation.

The long-married husband and his girlfriend would like to see the wife, who has money, out of the way. It so chances that the wife has often spoken of suicide.

The lovers, therefore, summon a man "from Exodus" who supplies by appointment and for a fee pleasant, if deadly, poison. This character, played by Michael Robbins in an entertaining manner which reminds us of Max Wall, is engagingly off-hand and observant enough to see what is maritally up.

And the wife, played by Toby Robins, as simultaneously gullible and shrewd (a truly testing role) soon cottons on as well. But not before suggesting a suicide pact to the trusted husband (Ian Lavender) whose character is equally hard to fathom as he tries not to swallow the presumed poison and never really seems to have the heart of a murderer.

Theatrically, the point is that this cast has to stretch its art to breaking point to keep the mildly "black" humour from looking desperately pale; and we must therefore salute them for their efforts. Miss Robins has the most personality and exercises it smoothly. Mr Robbins has *the most* actable role, as a class-conscious dispenser of euthanasia to the cultured classes.

Mr Lavender, who is supposed to be an author (in Ken Harrison's tome-laden drawing room), looks all too far from home as he mugs his way through an outrageously underwritten role.

It is only fair to say that a lot of people seemed to find the implausibility of the evening mildly amusing—and one is bound, as I say, to respect the players.

Eric Shorter

MUSIC / LPO, Brendel, Tennstedt

ALFRED BRENDEL and Klaus Tennstedt began Tuesday night's LPO concert at the Festival Hall, also heard on Radio 3, with no routine account of Beethoven's Fourth Piano Concerto, but a bold and daring one, quite out of the ordinary, with rhythmic emphases taken to an extreme of possibilities and articulation so pronounced that often passages were heard in an unfamiliar light.

In the opening movement, the orchestra found Brendel, at his most waywardly imaginative, hard to follow. Once everyone had settled in, the rewards were unusually rich, nowhere more so, perhaps, than in the second and less well known of Beethoven's two cadenzas, where Brendel—and the composer—seemed to summarise all the originality to be found in the movement.

The moments of lumpiness in that first movement were banished from mind in the stark, beautifully shaped dialogue that is the Andante. Then the Rondo, treated in a spontaneous manner and thus somewhat sectionalised in feeling, brought a sense of incredible freedom possible only to one with Brendel's complete understanding of the thoughts behind the notes. All in all, it was not a conventional or even comfortable reading, yet full of intuitive insights enthralling to hear.

Since Tennstedt conducted Bruckner's Fourth Symphony with the LPO four years ago, he may have even further broadened his interpretation, so that the lulls and climaxes now sometimes inhibit the needs of structure. But it remains a towering performance that wholly comprehends Bruckner's quirky genius in detail and sum, the work's lofty yet [illegible] message amply conveyed, even if Tennstedt allows the spurious cymbal in bar 76 of the finale.

The London Philharmonic's playing yielded little in technical control or sumptuousness to the Berlin Philharmonic in the conductor's record of the work. In particular, conductor and players responded to the awkwardly constructed finale with utter conviction, putting out of mind its disparate nature, and brought a special evening to a triumphant close.

Alan Blyth

Jones and Light

NICHOLAS JONES and Gayle Light prefaced the two big sonatas in their cello and piano recital at the Purcell Room on Tuesday night with short pieces by English composers. In the first of these, Granville Bantock's "Hamabdil," Mr Jones immediately established his stature as a considerable musician, warm of tone and capable of flexibility in dynamics. This is a soliloquy on a long-drawn sustained line. By contrast, the other introductory work, later in the programme, Lennox Berkeley's Andantino had the fragile elegance of shifting melodies.

In the broad lines of Beethoven's Sonata in D major, Op. 102 No. 2, there was a predominance of the piano part in the first movement and the cellist's definition lacked complete certainty. The Adagio, however, had a true cantabile and the fugal finale was finely balanced. The other major work, Shostakovich's Sontata in D minor, Op. 40, had strength and expressiveness.

David Money

Hanson String Quartet

THERE *is* more than one example of creative "cribbing" in the music of Bartok, as we were reminded on Tuesday night when the Hanson String Quartet gave a rare performance of Kodaly's Second Quartet in their Wigmore Hall recital.

The work's slow movement afforded us a startling foretaste of the central movement of Bartok's Fourth Quartet, which it pre-dates by 10 years, presenting a rich, fully formed poetic vision contained in a passionate improvisatory line and evocative background harmony which was warmly characterised by the players.

If the opening movement adopted for all its pleasant flow a more anonymous tone, the piquant finale brought the work to a vivacious conclusion, and again was performed with relish.

For the rest, we heard Mozart's Quartet in E flat, K428 and Brahms's A minor, and if the ensemble's intonation was occasionally a little suspect, there was, overall, much to enjoy.

The greater textural weight of the Brahms drew an ardent response, and if tone coarsened a little under pressure in the finale, there was no doubting the urgency of the playing; while the more intimate lyricism which balances the quartet's often turbulent emotion was touchingly presented.

Anthony Payne

Some of these reviews appeared in yesterday's later editions.

TELEVISION / Blott on the landscape

Not such a Sharpe shot

IT DOES NOT take long in Handyman Hall to establish that this is cartoon territory. Sir Giles Lynchwood, MP for South Worfordshire, and his wife Lady Maud sit at opposite ends of a very long breakfast table. He endeavours to hide behind his newspaper and is pleasced to note it has covered "my speech on prison overcrowding." "I suppose you are in favour of it," snaps Lady Maud.

Thus Malcolm Bradbury, who has quite freely adapted Tom Sharpe's **Blott on the Landscape** (BBC-2) as the six-part serial which opened last night, points the finger at an old-fashioned reactionary stereotype of the kind liberals loved to scorn before the Thatcher era began to invest such knights of the shires with a nostalgic glow.

The casting of George Cole as Sir Giles does not quite fit with this. True he is the kind of backbencher whose business interests take precedence over his parliamentary duties. He also looks right. But he should have the sound of the grandee he becomes in Blott's impersonations of him.

Elsewhere the grotesque inflations of Sharpe's original black farce are softened, as they partly have to be, by television visualisation. Stanage Park near Ludlow, doing duty as the monstrous Handyman Hall and threatened by a rogue motorway, actually looks rather desirable. So does its redoubtable defender Lady Maud.

The good therapeutic reasons for wanting to move on, from Sarah Layton of "The Jewel in the Crown" to something completely different, are understandable. But Geraldine James cannot look the huge and hideous, off-Rodin figure Lady Maud is supposed to be. Her face still betrays the sensitivity which a year ago had the nation at her feet.

In updating the story from the mid-1970s to the mid-1980s Bradbury has had to re-invent the uncertain history of the eponymous Elyott. Sharpe made him an ex-prisoner of war who chose to remain the Handyman handyman rather than be repatriated. Here his new past is grfadually revealed by monochrome flashback and David Suchet, wonderfully disguised as ever, does not reject the mannerisms of comic film Nazis.

The script supposes that all politicians, lawyers and bureaucrats are either crooked or silly or both. Against this Establishment team it set an equally ruthless fuedal squirearchy led by Lady Maud. Both sides are manipulated, as if on puppet strings, with anarchic abandon. Sharpe fans may find it funny even without the rude words of the original. For me it all looked, despite Roger ("Auf Wiedershen Pet") Bammord's directorial invention, desperately unfunny.

Sean Day-Lewis

BALLET / Diversions Dance Company

MODERN DANCE activity is increasing all over the country and a Welsh group based in Cardiff, Diversions Dance Company, gave a sampling of its repertoire at the Laban Centre Theatre, New Cross, on Tuesday night.

It is typical in size, three men and three women with backgrounds of Rambert and Scottish Ballet or London Contemporary Dance Theatre and typicallly their main problem is over choreography. On this showing their creative contribution is not particularly strong.

The home produced works all suffered from conventional dance ideas and an inability to bring variety and development to a composition.

One of the more ambitious, Roy Campbell-Moore's "Quartet" used the third movement of Beethoven's String Quartet in A minor with great solemnity and a lack of any felicitious or inventive parallels between dance and music.

Ann Sholem scored better with "Green Chair, Red Socks." Someone should compile statistics as to how often choreographers have had recourse to a chair or chairs to help them along, and it might be good for everyone if a close season were declared on their use.

Sholem's piece, however, had another element interesting although not fully exploited — a comparison of pace and movement linked with the wearing of green or red socks. A musical collage of old popular songs worked well and the ending was neatly macabre.

"Free Speech" by American guest choreographer Rosalind Newman, who worked with Merce Cunningham and Dan Wagoner before touring her own company, was inevitably the most successful production.

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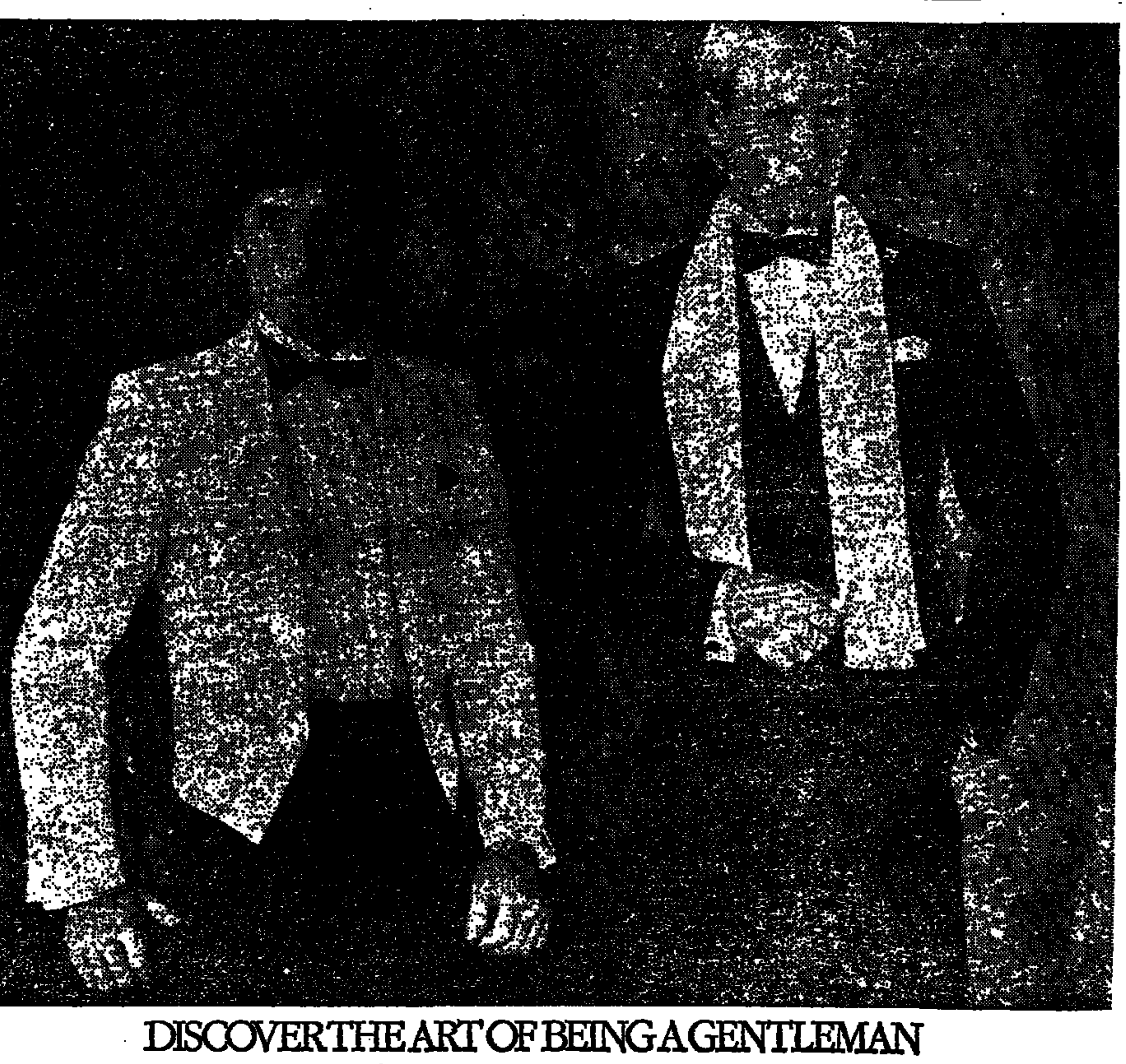

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BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
Feb. 6.

The Queen arrived at Buckingham Palace this afternoon.

Lady Abel Smith has succeeded the Hon. Mrs Mary Morrison as Lady in Waiting to Her Majesty.

The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancellor, visited Cambridge University today.

His Royal Highness this morning toured Strangeways Research Laboratory, Worts Causeway, Cambridge and in the afternoon visited Goodfellow Metals Ltd, Noblelight Ltd and N.A.P.P. Pharmaceuticals at the Cambridge Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge.

Squadron Leader Timothy Finneron was in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE,
Feb. 6.

The Prince of Wales, Colonel, Welsh Guards, this morning received Lieutenant - Colonel Richard Powell on relinquishing command of the 1st Battalion and Lieutenant-Colonel Christopher Drewry on assuming command.

His Royal Highness this afternoon visited the Department of Medical Electronics, St Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C.1.

Mr David Roycroft was in attendance.

YORK HOUSE,
Feb. 6.

The Duke of Kent, as President, this evening unveiled a painting commemorating the Falklands Campaign at the Army and Navy Club, Pall Mall, London.

Sir Richard Buckley was in attendance.

The Duchess of Kent today visited R A F St Mawgan, near Newquay, Cornwall.

Her Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Mrs David Napier.

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The Queen will review her Queen's Scouts in the Quadrangle, Windsor Castle, on April 28.

The Prince of Wales will visit Salisbury on April 10 to mark the launching of the Salisbury Cathedral Spire Appeal.

A memorial service for Mr E. F. W. James will be held today in the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, Chichester, at 11.30 a.m.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Lt-Gen. George H. Brett is 99 today; Sir Torquil Munro is 84; Sir Robert McConnell 83; Lord Bottomley 78; the Earl of Cork and Orrery 75; Mr P. W. Bennett 68; Mr Robert Reid 64; Lord Keith of Kinkel 63; the Earl of Harewood 62; Miss Dora Bryan 61; Sir George Moseley 60; Sir John Leahy 57; and Mr Peter Jay 48.

Forthcoming Marriages

Dr P. A. Stoddart and Dr H. Page

The engagement is announced between Peter, elder son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Stoddart, of Hook Norton, Oxfordshire, and Helen, only daughter of Mr and Mrs B. H. Page, of Horbury, West Yorks.

Mr S. C. D. Dixon and Miss M. Slatter

The engagement is announced between Simon Dixon, of Melbourne, Australia, son of Cdr and Mrs David Dixon, of Reigate, Surrey, and Melita, youngest daughter of Mrs Veree Nicol and stepdaughter of Mr John Nicol, of Melbourne.

Mr R. Frost and Miss R. Kentish

The engagement is announced between Roger, son of Mr H. Frost and Mrs W. Hammersley, of London, and Rosemary, younger daughter of Major and Mrs B. Kentish, of Feering, Essex.

Mr I. R. Payne and Mrs H. M. F. Tasker

The engagement is announced between Ian, younger son of Mr W. J. Payne, F.R.C.S., and the late Mrs M. G. Payne, formerly of Darlington, and Helen, daughter of Mr L. G. Wills and the late Mrs D. Wills, formerly of Amersham.

Mr M. G. Thompson and Miss S. C. Stephens

The engagement is announced between Michael, second son of Mr and Mrs G Thompson, of Long Buckby, Northampton, and Susan, younger daughter of Dr and Mrs W. G. S. Stephens, of St Andrews, Fife.

Mr A. M. Storer and Miss J. I. C. Law

The engagement is announced between Andrew, son of Mrs Anne Storer and the late Mr Thomas Storer, of 30, Gomer Place, Teddington, Middlesex, and Jennifer, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Graham Law, of Easter Society, South Queensferry, West Lothian.

Mr J. G. Hooper and Miss C. H. Thornton

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. G. Hooper, of West Clandon, Surrey, and Camilla, elder daughter of Mr J. A. Thornton, of Fulham, London, and Mrs H. A. Kearton, of Shoreham-by-Sea, Sussex.

Mr C. M. Roberts and Miss M. L. Rudge

The engagement is announced between Christopher Mark, younger son of Mr Gordon Roberts and the late Mrs Eva Roberts, of Bromley Lodge, Much Birch, Hereford, and Madaleine Louise (Madge), only daughter of Mr and Mrs David Rudge, of Baysham, Sellack, Ross-on-Wye.

Mr F. M. Harris and Miss F. M. Shield

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Mr C. Pound and Miss J. B. Stutchbury

The engagement is announced between Christopher, younger son of Mr and Mrs P. D. Pound, of Holmbury St Mary, Surrey, and Janine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs J. F. Stutchbury, of Bray, Berkshire.

Mr C. H. Broadley and Mrs R. A. Wood

The engagement is announced between Christopher, eldest son of Mrs M A Broadley and the late Mr T. H. Broadley, of Hove, and Rosemary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Simpson, of Tonbridge, Kent.

Mr A. J. D. Beadle and Miss J. W. S. Li

The engagement is announced between Alastair, eldest son of Mr and Mrs D. J. Beadle, of Stafford, and Joyce, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs K. H. Li, of Hongkong.

Mr S. D. Judge and Miss J. Kelly

The engagement is announced between Simon, son of Mr and Mrs R. M. Judge, of Penzance, Cornwall, and Jacinta, daughter of Mrs M. Kelly, of Dublin, Eire.

Mr B. L. Hopkins and Miss C. Alexander

The engagement is announced between Barry Hopkins and Catherine Alexander, both of Heswall, Wirral.

Mr C. L. Edwards and Miss M. E. Erskine

The engagement is announced between Christopher, only son of Mr and Mrs John Edwards, of Pyrford, Surrey, and Margaret, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald Erskine, of Cookham Dean, Berkshire.

FOUNDATION FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Lord Lloyd of Kilgerran, Q.C., presided at a meeting held yesterday evening by the Foundation for Science and Technology at the Royal Society's house. Baroness Lockwood, Dr J. M. Rae, Mrs Anne Jones and Mr L. H. Peach spoke on "The Image of Industry in Schools Today." A discussion followed and a dinner was held afterwards. Others present were:

The Earl of Shannon, the Hon. Peter Brooke, M.P., Sir George Bishop, Sir Wilfred Cockcroft, Sir Andrew Huxley, Sir Alastair and Lady Pilkington, Prof. H. Baum, Dr G. B. R. Feilden, Mr Walter Goldsmith, Dr Richard Hess, Dr B. W. Kingston, Maj.-Gen. P. Pellereau, Dr P. T. Warren and Mr D. N. Hall.

IN MEMORIAM

Prof. O. W. Richards

A memorial service for Prof. Owain Westmacott Richards was held yesterday at Holy Trinity Church, Prince Consort Road, S.W.7. The Rev. David Ashforth, Chaplain to the Imperial College of Science and Technology, officiated. Mr R. W. Smithers (son-in-law) read the lesson. The address was given by Prof. Sir Richard Southwood, Linacre Professor of Zoology, University of Oxford, also representing the Royal Society. Prof. Paul Richards (brother) paid tribute to Prof. Richards. Among those present were:

Mrs Richards (widow), Mrs R. W. Smithers (daughter), Miss Elinor Smithers (granddaughter), Dr Alan Richards (brother), Mrs Paul Richards, Mrs Gower Richards (sisters-in-law), Mrs Valerie Crowther, Dr Kate Richards, Mrs Richard Venables, Mr Mark Venables, Mr Adam Whittle, Mrs Margaret Johnson, Mr and Mrs John Benson, Mr Michael Benson, and other members of the family.

Lady Southwood, Dame Mary Smieton, Prof. and Mrs R. G. Davies, Prof. A. D. Lees, Prof. and Mrs J. E. Webb, Prof. A. J. Rutter, Dr Doris M. Kermack, representing the Linnean Society of London, Dr Trefor Lewis, Dr N. C. Pant, Dr N. Waloff, Dr L. Mound, Mr Max Nicholson, Cdr and Mrs David Johnson, Mrs R. C. Palmer, and other friends and former colleagues.

Dr R. M. B. MacKenna

A memorial service for Dr Robert Merttins Bird MacKenna was held at the Church of St Bartholomew - the - Less, West Smithfield, yesterday. The Rev. R. H. Arnold officiated, assisted by the Rev. Michael Barney. The Rev. R. C. D. MacKenna (son) read the lesson and Mr Brewster Mason read "Remember" by CVhristina Rossetti. Prof. Sir Eric Scowen gave an address. Among those present were:

Mrs MacKenna (widow), the Rev. R. W. MacKenna (son), Mr and Mrs Peter Read (son-in-law and daughter), Canon and Mrs Douglas Hopkins, Mr Nicholas Hopkins.

Sylvia, Lady Clitheroe, the Hon. Jocelyne Hotham, Sir Graham Rowlandson, Sir Edward and Lady Tuckwell, Sir Michael Perrin, Mrs M. Crooke, representing the Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe, Sir M. Buxstinol, chairman, Medical Council, St Bartholomew's Hospital, with Mr R. F. McNab Jones, representing the Medical College, and Dr John Kirby and Dr Dowling Munro, representing the Department of Dermatology; Prof. C. J. Dickinson, Royal College of Physicians, Dr D. S. Wilkinson, president, Dermatology Section, Royal Society of Medicine, Prof. H. Lehmann, Department of Biochemistry, Cambridge University, Mrs Brewster Mason, Mrs C. Shenstone, Miss Eliza Meredith, Dr A. W. Spence, Mr and Mrs A. W. Badenoch, Dr and Mrs Kenneth Black, Prof. and Mrs T. Weevers, Miss W. Hector, School of Nursing, Mr O. S. Tubbs, Mr J. Goodder, the Rev. John and Mrs John Nichols, Mrs Alfred Franklin, Prof. J. Malpas, Mr Percy Jayes, Mr and Mrs J. Dobree, Dr H. R. Vickers, Mr P. L. Dickinson, Rouge Dragon Pursuivant, College of Arms, Mrs S. S. Barpai, Mr Francis Everington, Dr A. D. Stephens, and other colleagues and friends.

Mr J. M. Scott

A memorial service for Mr John Martin Scott was held yesterday at St Clement Danes, Strand. The Rev. R. N. Kenward officiated. The lesson was read by Lord Aberdare, President of the Tennis and Rackets Association, and Mr Peter Hutson gave the address. Mr Harry Scott (nephew) read from "Some Fruits of Solitude 1693" by William Penn. Among those present were:

Sir Peter and Lady Scott (brother and sister-in-law), Mr Stephen Deuchar and Miss Katie Scott, Miss Maria Scott, Mrs Alan Cadbury, Mrs John Garnier, Mr and Mrs A. Clark, Miss Margot Senior, Mr and Mrs William Slora, Mr Richard Cadbury.

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WEDDING

The Rev. W. W. J. Taylor and Mrs M. B. Lawrence

The marriage took place quietly on Feb. 1 at Holy Cross, Daventry, between the Rev. William Taylor and Mrs Mauriel Lawrence.

DINNERS

Lord Bottomley

Lord Bottomley entertained the Chairman, Miss S. I. M. Tutt, and members of the London Branch of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators and their guests at dinner last night at the House of Lords.

Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

The Speaker and Mrs Weatherill were hosts at a dinner given last night in Speaker's House by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra in honour of its President, Mr Yehudi Menuhin, and Music Director, Mr André Previn.

Fletchers' Company

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, Sir Alan and Lady Traill, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, attended the ladies banquet of the Fletchers' Company held last night at Fishmongers' Hall. The Master, Mr D. J. Eldridge, presided and the other speakers were the Lord Mayor, the Upper Warden, Mr B. J. Brown, and Canon Richard Tydeman.

Midland Bank

Sir Donald Barron, Chairman, and Lady Barron were hosts at a dinner given last night at Midland Bank, Poultry, E.C.2, to celebrate the conclusion of the European tour of the "Treasures from Korea" exhibition. Guests were:

The Korean Ambassador, Sir Michael Palliser, Sir John Farr, M.P., Sir Reay Geddes, Sir Jeffrey Petersen, Sir Ian Trethowan, Mr Alan Dunning, Mr Andrew Faulds, M.P., Mr John Macrae, Mr Geoffrey Nichols, Mr Lawrence Smith, Mr Geoffrey Taylor, Mr Peter Temple-Morris, M.P., Prof. and Mrs Roderick Whitfield, and Mr Richard Wilding.

Life Offices' Association

The Life Offices' Association held a dinner last night at Aldermary House to mark the election of the Association's new Chairman, Mr E. B. O. Sherlock. The principal guest was Mr C. W. McMahon, Deputy Governor of the Bank of England. Other guests were:

Mr R. W. Abbott, Sir Lawrence Airey, Mr A. V. Alexander, Sir Timothy Bevan, Mr R. K. Bishop, Sir Gordon Borrie, Mr J. S. Carrels, Mr F. B. Corby, Miss A. M. Head, Dr J. H. Marks, Sir Peter Middleton, Prof. P. G. Moore, Mr W. M. Morison, Mr D. L. Morrison, Mr V. G. Remerton, Sir Anthony Rawlinson, Sir Kenneth Stowe, Mr H. R. Walden and Mr N. D. Willis.

LUNCHEON

Her Majesty's Government

Mr Timothy Renton, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host at a luncheon given yesterday at Admiralty House by Her Majesty's Government in honour of the Royal Society.

SERVICE DINNER

Oxford University Air Squadron

Dr A. H. Cooke, Warden of New College, Oxford, and Air Chief Marshal Sir John Rogers, Controller Aircraft, were guests of honour at the annual dinner of Oxford University Air Squadron held last night at the Squadron's HQ, Manor Road. The Commanding Officer, Squadron Leader G. L. Margiotta, presided.

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BADER, A. F., Kingston upon Thames, Surrey	397,529
BOLTON, Elizabeth A., Weston sub Edge, Gloucestershire	226,614
BULLOCK, C. C., Stone, Staffs., former chartered accountant	269,147
BURTON, A. R., Stocksfield, Northumberland, retired civil engineer	256,004
COPE, C. J., West Byfleet, Surrey	212,435
GARNETT, D., Little Somerford, Wilts	171,524
GOUDIME, P., Windlesham, Surrey	322,691
HAMMOND, F. C. B., Stubbington, Hants	275,266
JARVIS, Miss Mary H., Broadstairs, Kent	195,790
MOAT, J., Henlade, Somerset	227,732
MOORE, Mrs Hilda P., Charter	[illegible]
PAICE, R., Epsom, Surrey	[illegible]
POLWHELE, R. K., Torquay	303,282
WILCOCKSON, Mrs Clara M., St Leonards on Sea, East Sussex	190,964

CROYDON BRIDGE

Results of the annual Croydon Bridge Congress played at Fairfield all last weekend are as follows: Teams championship: 1. B. M. Lippard, A. D. Price, J. C. Goldsmith, G. B. Sopel (Kent); 2. A. Woo, Mrs C. V. Perry, R. Robinson, J. Harcourt (London); 3. Mr and Mrs J. Lewis, W. J. Gurdon, R. Harris (Surrey). Secondary Teams: Mrs S. V. Absalom, N. L. J. Davies, T. C. Street, D. K. Beaver (Surrey, Berks & Bucks); 2. J. C. Aggerwal, D. Nalsmith, J. Millar, D. Wells (Surrey). Mixed Pairs: 1. Mrs B. V. Absalom & N. L. J. Davies; 2. Mrs L. Fitzgerald Moore & M. Teh (London); 3. (Fitch winners) Mr and Mrs E. Sedon (Sussex). Pairs championship: 1. Mrs C. V. Perry & A. Woo (London); 2. A. J. Nalsmith & J. C. Aggerwal (Surrey); 3. S. Russell & F. Bettinghole (Surrey). Secondary Pairs: 1. J. T. Lucas & A. Poole (Surrey); 2. A. Whittome & G. M. Horton (Surrey). Stanley Smith Trophy (Most total points), Mrs H. Jones & A. Brown (Surrey).

Crisis-hit Opera House limited to £12½m aid

By KEITH NURSE Arts Correspondent

THE Royal Opera House, which has already announced an emergency increase from next month in opera and ballet seat prices to preserve its programme. will receiver £12,593,000 from the Arts Council for the 1985/86 financial year, it was confirmed yesterday.

In common with the allocations to the other three national companies, it represents a rise of 1·9 per cent.

Mr Luke Rittner, the Arts Council's Secretary General said: "The minimal increase in our grant-in-aid from the Government prevent us from passing on to these vital organisations a grant which meets the cost of inflation.

"Each of the four national companies is facing its own grave difficulties, of which the Council is acutely aware but is powerless to help resolve. The Council is taking every opportunity to alert the Government to the consequences of such a minimal increase."

The National Theatre, which has already indicated that there will have to be a radical change in the way it operates, is to detail its cut back proposals today.

The National's 1985/86 grant will be £6,705,200, while the Royal Shakespeare Company will receive £4,997,000 and the English National Opera will act English National Opera will get £6,034,500.

The Arts Council also said yesterday that the two per cent. increase for the 12 Regional Art Associations was far from adequate to meet their needs in the coming year.

Share of £23 million

Allocations to the R A A include £1,891,000 to Northern Arts, £1,557,500 to the Greater London Arts and £1,145,000 to West Midlands Arts.

But the associations will receive a share of the £5 million available from the Council's "Glory of the Garden" development.

In Edinburgh, the Scottish Arts Council said it would find it very difficult to manage on the 2·19 per cent. increase in its base grant and it would be considering over the next few weeks how it could make the best use of its available funds.

Art Sales

Dear Valentines as dealers fall for cards

By ALISON BECKETT Art Sales Correspondent

THE finest private collection of Valentine cards to be auctioned ranging from the 18th to the 20th century was sold yesterday at Phillips for for £8,034.

The prettiest and most romantic were the favourites, such as an 1827 puzzle card which unfolded to show hidden verses and was hand-painted with a lovers' knot and cherubs. Estimated at £30-£60, it fetched £160.

American dealers were bidding strongly. One from Texas spending £3,000. The only unpopular cards were the "Black" Valentines with derogatory images and words. Amng the latter an 1870 example made the lowest price of £15.

The collection of 450 cards was sold for a London couple who formed it over a period of 15 years. Other highlights included an 1845 Joseph Addenbrooke paper lace example depicting a young couple with a church scene concealed beneath them whihc realised £110.

£7,800 A SURPRISE
Holes in canvas

At Sotheby's a Harry Hall portrait of a racehorse and its jockey in a rural landscape, painted in 1873, was purchased anonymously for £7,800 in spite of several holes in the canvas.

It had been estimated at £700-£900 but turned out to be the star lot in a Victorian and Modern British picture auction which totalled £345,805 and brought a number of high bids for sporting paintings.

BISHOP'S MEMORIAL

A memorial to Thomas Bloomer, Bishop of Carlisle from 1946 to 1966, is to be erected in Carlisle cathedral in the form of a panel inscribed with the names and dates of the bishops of the diocese since its foundation in 1133. Contributions can be sent to "The Thomas Bloomer Memorial Fund," c/o The Diocesan Registrar, 19 Castle Street, Carlisle, CA3 8SY.

MIDDLE TEMPLE

The Masters of the Bench of Middle Temple have made the following awards:

Harmsworth Entrance Exhibitions (Major): JS Goldstein, CRS Graham, Miss NJ Hanna, TJP Howe, JCG Lockes, GS McBain, JP Nicholls, AK Pope, B Thind.

Harmsworth Entrance Exhibitions (Minor): Miss SJ Benster, BL Evans, JJ Harris, JGS Hayward, NS Ley, Miss DM Loeld, ACR Mahoney, AA MacNab, EJW Mellor, DJ Partington, BJ Patten, JD Peacock, Miss AL Potter, Miss JE Reed, SC Smith, M.ss JK Walker.

Entrance Bursaries: RD Arnold, SM Croall, PJ Dixon, GA Grant, MDE Jackson, M West, DA Knifton, E Odim.

Lord Justice Sachs Entrance Exhibition: PME Gibbs.

WAY OF THE WORLD

Free for Some

ACCORDING to ILEA CONTACT, organ of the Inner London Education Authority and a bottomless well of Leftist thinking, the Authority has received an award for promoting freedom of information. The award was presented to Mrs Frances Morrell, the noted ogress and leader of the Authority, by Mr David Steel, leader of the Liberal party — a wonderful never-to-be painted picture.

The citation from the new Campaign for Freedom of Information" commends the ILEA as an "authority which has done most to further the right of access to personal files in 1984." This refers to its decision to let parents and older secondary school pupils have access to these files from the end of this year.

There is a good deal of irritation about this award at Stretchford University, where students have been promoting freedom of information for years by systematically ransacking administrative offices and copying, removing, and if necessary burning all the personal files they can lay hands on.

Last year Ken Slabb, the 18th year sociology student who is perpetual president of the students' representative council and commander-in-chief of the demonstrational forces, received information that the administrative officers of the university, though terrorised, had evidently not learned their lesson fully and were again trying to conceal personal files.

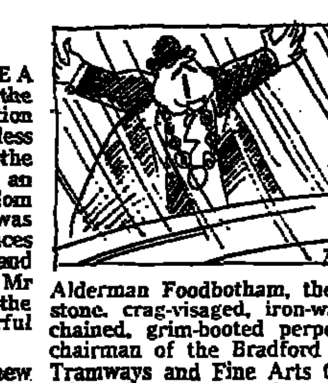
He ordered a general offensive which ended in total victory, with all the files removed and the cowering administrators locked in their own filing cabinets. He has retained the files for his own personal use.

That, he says, is what "freedom of information" means. Why has the Campaign for Freedom of Information not given him an award, he asks, with an implied threat that their own personal files may be at risk, as well as themselves.

Greatness

A PROPOSAL by Tories on Manchester City Council to make two long-serving councillors "honorary aldermen" was turned down by the Labour leader of the Council, who said it was not Labour party policy to create "honorary freepeople and honorary alderpeople."

It goes without saying that



Alderman Foodbotham, the 25-stone, crag-visaged, iron-watch-chained, grim-booted perpetual chairman of the Bradford City Tramways and Fine Arts Committee in the great days, took little or no "cognisance" of Manchester, though he admitted that it was larger in area and population than his own city.

So it is as fruitless as it is painful to wonder what he would have made of grown-up men talking about "honorary alderpeople." To him all aldermen were honorary; to occupy that great and mystic office was itself a supreme honour.

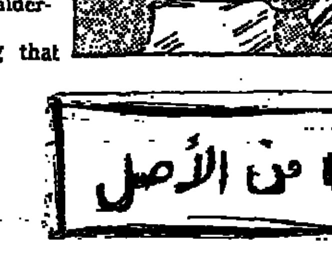
Did he not once declare, in a speech from the balcony of Bradford Town Hall—now a pallid travesty of the magnificent, soot-black edifice he knew—did he not once declare, to thousands of loyal citizens in the rain-swept, tram-crowded square below—did he not once declare—yes, he did—that he would rather wear the sombre black overcoat of a Bradford alderman than the purple toga of a Roman emperor?

It was one of those rare occasions when the natural reticence—to put it no stronger—of his cloth-capped subjects dissolved in deafening cheers. Some, though they afterwards denied it, wept.

Then, at his dismissive gesture, they began to shuffle out of the square, few daring a backward glance, some to their humble homes, some to saloon or public bars, some to the sarsaparilla or ipecacuanha shops then common in the city, all conscious that they had partaken of a mysterious greatness which would irradiate their lives forever.

Country Lore

BADGERS, explains an article in the CROYDON MIDWEEK POST, "dig out tons of earth to make complexes



of interconnected tunnels, or 'setts,' with as many as 60 entrances and numerous chambers allocated to specific purposes, such as bedrooms, nurseries and 'lounges'."

"REDSHANK" writes: "Some of the more well-to-do badgers in our part of the countryside are said to have setts with bedrooms and bathrooms 'en suite,' dining-rooms or 'dinettes' and 'patio areas' with garden sculptures which Old Brock, who has prodigious strength, will drag from the nearest garden centre.

"Old Frank the poacher, a veritable human inferno of woodland lore, told me the other day in the 'Three Tuns' that some 'upwardly mobile badgers'—a country phrase whose origin is lost in the mists of antiquity—have now got 'TV and video lounges,' snooker rooms, swimming pools, jacuzzi and bars with toilet facilities marked 'boys' and 'girls.'

"When I demurred at this Old Frank got quite offended, hitting me on the head with a decoy duck he produced from one of the innumerable pockets of his poacher's overcoat. He even threatened to 'come and do over my nature diarist's typewriter.' He then stalked out of the inn, slamming the door behind him.

"I was surprised at this uncharacteristic behaviour. But it is a fact that the mention of badgers often seems to rouse strong passions among our country folk, whereas you can talk about widgeon or sandpipers 'in a cordial atmosphere' as the old saying has it, for hours."

Ever Onward

"DEAR Editor—we are writing with reference to the article 'Is your bicycle up to Standard?', which edition of your magazine.

"Whilst appreciating the points that the article made about safety standards, we would like to object to the cartoon used to illustrate it. It is, even to the most undiscerning eye, blatantly sexist in its use of a very obviously female figure 'helplessly' accepting the expert skills of no less than four mechanics, who are presumably involved with the 'purely masculine' pursuits of ascertaining tyre pressure (by squeezing the tyres); and the suitability of the batteries in the rear light (by switching it on)" (from a joint letter to the periodical SAFETY EDUCATION from the staff of a Lincolnshire school).

Peter Simple

CHALLENGE FOR BLUE RIBAND

By TONY FAIRCHILD Yachting Correspondent

RICHARD BRANSON, who served more than 700 bottles of champagne on the inaugural flight to America of his Virgin Atlantic Airline last year, used his jumbo jet yesterday to announce a British challenge for the Blue Riband of the Atlantic by motorboat.

Mr Branson, wearing pirate rig — including a parrot—flew 30 invited guests from Gatwick to the Isles of Scilly, announcing the challenge over the Bishop Rock, which will be the finishing point for the 3,000-mile record attempt.

He will be among the eight crew for the crossing, in July or August, which is to cost £1,500,000.

Others with him aboard the specially-built 65ft twin-hulled craft, Spirit of Britain, will nclude Ted Toleman, five times the British powerboat champion, and Chay Blyth who has rowed the Atlantic and crossed it several times under sail.

The Blue Riband Trophy has been won 87 times by Britain, the last time in 1938 when the Queen Mary crossed the Atlantic in 1938 in 3 days, 20 hr. 42 min. The American liner United States captured it on her maiden voyage in 1952 in 3 days, 10 hr. 40 min.

The trophy is bolted in a secure case in an American maritime museum which has been alerted about the latest British attempt.

66-hour target

The Branson - Blyth - Toleman team, supported by the Royal Navy and Royal Marines who supply three other crew members, are aiming at a time of 66 hours, averaging between 40-50 m.p.h. from the Ambrose Light Tower, off New York, to the Bishop Rock.

The record attempt is the idea of Mr Toleman, known for his Grand Prix motor racing team and whose Cougar Marine, at Hamble, Southampton, are building the catamaran.

The craft is due to begin trials in the spring. With British manufacturers unable to supply the necessary engines, it will be powered by twin German M T U turbo-charged diesel engines, each of 1,960 h.p.

The crossing will use 41 tons of fuel, which will mean three refuelling stops

SOTHEBY'S CHIEF LEFT £361,665

Mr Peter Wilson, chairman of Sotheby's from 1958-80, and architect of the company's rise to dominate the international auction market of antiques and works of art, left estate in England and Wales valued at £361,665 net (£366,840 gross) in his will published yesterday.

Mr Wilson lived at Chateau de Clavary, Auribeau-sur-Siagne, Grasse, France, and died last June, aged 71.

City man's £1·4m

Mr Luke Meinertzhagen, of The Old Rectory, Swarraton, Hampshire, late member of the London Stock Exchange, who died last November, left estate valued at £1,400,076 net (£1,405,076 gross) in his will published yesterday. He left his property mostly to his wife Sheila, who has been granted probate.

CHURCH ELECTRONIC

By Our Churches Correspondent

A Christian Resources Exhibition opened yesterday at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminister, and continues until Saturday. Firms supply goods and services used by the churches have stands, ranging from bell ropes and stained glass to the latest in electronics and publishing.

Obituary

Brig Frank Reginald Lindsay Goadby. At Oxford aged 85. Commissioned Royal Engineers 1918, transferred Royal Signals 1921, Indian Army, Sikh Pioneers 1926, Rajputana Rifles 1933. Served 1939-45 War, Burma, retired 1949. Deputy Lieutenant, Oxfordshire, 1964. OBE 1948.

Haig Gudenian. In London, aged 66. *Journalist and publisher*, editor, IDEAL HOME 1957-65, chief subeditor and assistant editor, JOHN BULL 1946-52, Assistant editor, ILLUSTRATED 1952-55. For 20 years chairman of Muscular Dystrophy Association. OBE 1985.

Joseph Forsyth Gimson. In Paris, aged 88. Former chairman Royal Worcester and deputy chairman Asprey. Served 1914-18 War, North Staffordshire Regt. C B E 1962.

Lady Dugan of Victoria. In London. Widow of Maj.-Gen. Lord Dugan of Victoria, former Governor of South Australia, whom she married 1912 and who died 1951. She was Miss Ruby Abbott.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Prince Philip attends Army Board dinner at Royal Hospital, Chelsea, 8.15.
Prince of Wales attends Reception for opening of the Elizabeth Frink exhibition at Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly, 7.
Queen's Life Guard mounts, Horse Guards, 11.
British Museum: Derek Gillman, "Chinese ornament," 1.30; Penelope Wallis, "Anglo-Saxon stories," 1.15.
Museum of London: Beth Richardson, "How the Romans carried their wine," 1.10.
City University, Northampton Square, E.C.1; Goldsmith College, "20th Century Music Ensemble," 1.10.
St George's, Hanover Square, Miranda Zwalf (flute) with Rolf Hind (piano), 1.10.

TOMORROW'S EVENTS

Princess Anne attends Veterinary Research Club's Annual Dinner at Senate House, Malet Street.
Queen's Life Guards mounts, Horse Guards, 11; Queen's Guard mounts, Buckingham Palace, 11.30.
British Museum: Dominique Collon, "Early Anatolia," 11.30; Mark Jones, "Cocks, lions and snails: medallic propaganda in age of Louis XIV," 1.15.
Crufts Dog Show opens (Toy and Gundogs), Earls Court, 9-7.30.
Museum of London: Alan Vince, "Saxon London," 1.10.
Guildhall School of Music & Drama, Barbican: Sobh: B'dair (tenor) and Peter Rose (bass), Recital of operatic arias & duets, 1.15.
St Paul's Cathedral: Paul Griffiths, organ, 12.30.
St Martin's, Ludgate Hill: Mistral Ensemble, 1.15.

PERSONAL

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LYNEN. PERCY DOUGLAS LYNEN, late of 5A, Donnington Drive, Shanklin, Isle of Wight, died at Shanklin on 17th September, 1983. (Estate about £2,900). The widow and kin of the above-named are requested to apply to the Treasury Solicitor (B.V.), Queen Anne's Chambers, 28, Broadway, London, SW1H 9JS, failing which the Treasury Solicitor may take steps to administer the estate.

THE BISHOP OF LONDON, the Right Rev. Graham Leonard will sign copies of his new book, FIRMLY I BELIEVE AND TRULY (cover, £1·95) at MOWBRAYS BOOKSHOP, 28 Margaret Street (near Oxford Circus) London, W.1, on Monday, February 11, from 1-2 p.m. Signed copies reserved if you cannot come. Tel. 01-580 2812.

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THE COMPANIES ACT, 1948. IN THE MATTER OF SWORDBOND LIMITED. Court No. 006008 of 1984. Nature of Business: Publishers. Winding-up Order made 19th November 1984. Date and place of first meetings: Creditors 22nd February 1985, at Room G20, Atlantic House, Holborn Viaduct, London EC1N 2HD at 10.00 o'clock. Contributories On the same day and at the same place at 10.30 o'clock. J. L. P. POPE, Official Receiver and Provisional Liquidator.

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THE MENU

Soufflé with tomato sauce
Trout with lemon juice and capers
Rabbit or chicken pie
Mixed fried vegetables
Orange pancakes

IN our early February menu we are not, for once, coming all out in favour of a filling main course dish for the family. Rather, we are suggesting the nicest rabbit or chicken pie we know, which will be eaten either hot or cold.

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THE RECIPES

SOUFFLE WITH TOMATO SAUCE

INGREDIENTS: 4 No 3 eggs; 1oz butter; boiling water; ½ pint milk; 2oz butter; 2oz flour; salt; pepper; fresh grated nutmeg; 2oz grated Parmesan cheese; 1 tablespoon concentrated tomato purée; dried thyme.

METHOD: Make a roux with the 2oz butter and flour. Thin down gradually to form a very thick sauce with ½ pint given milk. Set remainder aside. Season sauce to taste with salt, pepper and freshly grated nutmeg. Separate the four eggs. Beat sauce a little to cool it down slightly then beat in the yolks and half the cheese. Whisk the egg whites stiffly and quite quickly beat them into the sauce. Butter a 6 to 7in-diameter soufflé or charlotte mould liberally. Turn in the foaming mixture, level it off and stand chosen dish in an ordinary meat baking tin. Pour in hot water to within ½in of mould's rim. Sprinkle remaining Parmesan over top surface. Cook at 375F (Gas 5), one shelf above centre, for about 15min or until mixture is just set.

For the sauce, beat the remaining milk into the very thick sauce residue with the concentrated tomato purée, quite a strong seasoning of black pepper and a generous pinch of dried thyme.

TROUT WITH LEMON JUICE AND CAPERS

INGREDIENTS: 1 small trout or red mullet per person; butter; lemon juice; capers.

METHOD: Split each fish down its belly. Gut throughly, wash, wipe and dry. Close up and make 3 or 4 slant-wise cuts across the saddle on both sides. Melt 1oz butter in a smallish pan. Spoon on 1 teaspoon lemon juice and stir in 1 level teaspoon capers having pressed them to expel the vinegary juices. Stir mixture a moment or two, then slide in the prepared fish. The butter will bubble up immediately. Leave for 2 to 3min, turn fish over and repeat. Remove and lay fish on to a serving dish. Fry on, adding a little more butter, lemon juice and pressed capers as you cook your required numbers. By this time the pan butter will be far too black and bitter for service, so pour the pan juices away and begin again, having wiped the pan well. Add fresh slice of butter, allow to bubble, add lemon juice and capers as before, stir well and, while foaming, pour over the fish and send immediately to table. Small sprigs of fresh parsley, sizzled for a moment in hot vegetable oil, make a delicious garnish.

RABBIT OR CHICKEN PIE

INGREDIENTS: 2 plump rabbits with heads, innards and rib cage pieces used for the stock; 4oz scalded mushrooms and their stalks sliced thinly; ¼ pint inexpensive dry white wine or cider; 1 rounded teaspoon Dijon mustard; 2 hard-boiled eggs, thinly sliced; 4oz pork chipolatas, nipped centrally then twisted and snipped in halves; 2 rashers streaky bacon, derinded and diced small; ¼ pint single cream or top-of-the-milk; 1 rounded dessertspoon potato flour or arrowroot; 2 pints reduced stock; ½ pint milk; ground nutmeg and cinnamon; salt and pepper to season; 10 small shallots; 12 small carrots, sliced.

INGREDIENTS FOR SHORT-CRUST PASTRY: 2oz pure lard; 2½oz unsalted butter; 1 small cup chilled water; 8oz self-raising flour, sifted twice; a fat pinch of salt; milk or beaten egg to glaze.

METHOD: Insert a pie funnel at centre of a large pie dish. Put prepared carrots, shallots, rabbit innards, heads and rib pieces into a roomy pan with sufficient water to cover. Simmer until shallots are tender. Remove both vegetables and immerse best rabbit back, legs and saddle pieces into strained liquor and simmer on until flesh is very tender. Cut flesh from rabbit bones, mix with thin sliced carrot rounds, little chipolatas and shallots and pack round central funnel in the pie dish. Strain liquor. Taste and correct seasoning with salt and black pepper. Add a fat pinch each of nutmeg and of cinnamon. Stir in chosen wine or cider. Make a thin paste with given milk and potato flour or arrowroot. Stir until thickened. Stir with mustard into pan liquor and finally stir in cream or top-of-the-milk. Pour over pie meat and vegetables, holding back any surplus. Sprinkle on top the raw bacon dice and hard-boiled eggs. To make short-crust pastry lid, rub slightly softened fats into flour sifted with salt and continue until very fine-grained. Bind cautiously with small additions of water until mixture forms a good rolling dough. Roll on to a lightly-floured board, being careful in the interest of lightness to roll out only once. Lay pastry over wetted pie dish edge, leaving a 1in surplus all round. Tuck this in and pinch fatly between thumb and finger. Brush with milk or beaten egg. Cut a little cross over the pie funnel top and fold back the four little tips to enable a little extra fluid to be poured in after baking. Bake at 375F (Gas 5) until very lightly coloured, then reduce heat to 325F (Gas 3) and bake until richly browned. Hand any surplus sauce separately. For chicken pie, simply replace the rabbit with a 3½ to 4lb chicken; a boiling fowl will do.

MIXED FRIED VEGETABLES

INGREDIENTS: 1 teacup scraped then shredded celery sticks; 2 teacups bean sprouts (bought or home-sprouted); 1 teacup scraped, coarse grated carrots; 1 teacup finely chopped or grated onion; 1 small bunch spring onions, diced; 1 small bunch watercress, scissored coarsely; 2 teacups shredded white cabbage; 2 tablespoons vegetable oil; 1 tablespoon sesame oil; 3 tablespoons soy sauce.

METHOD: Put a wok or large frying pan over a very low heat. Add the vegetable oil. Add the sprouting seeds, mix in all remaining prepared vegetables, add 1 spoonful of the soy sauce and the sesame oil. Stir/fry until just nibble-crisp, which takes about 5min. Add remaining soy and serve. The variations are almost endless and very popular indeed.

ORANGE PANCAKES

INGREDIENTS: 4 heaped tablespoons self-raising flour; 1 No 3 egg; 1 extra No 2 egg yolk; unsweetened orange juice; sifted icing sugar; 2 to 3 thin-skinned oranges; 1 small piece of raw unsalted pork fat on the rind, castor sugar.

METHOD: Peel, then slice oranges into thin de-pipped rounds. Set aside. Sift flour into a small bowl. Make a central well, drop in the whole egg and extra yolk, add a splash of orange juice and beat up to a very smooth runny paste adding more juice as necessary. Strain, then rest in refrigerator for 2hr. Heat largest pancake pan dry over very low heat. Burnish base and sides with the piece of pork fat and make one large, very thin pancake per person. Lift each pancake on to a heat-resistant plate and cover the upper surface with prepared orange slices. Put some castor sugar into a small sieve and sift very evenly over orange slices until each one is completely covered. Put plates under a low grill and keep a firm eye on each as sugar bubbles and turns to a crisp skating rink of thin sweet brown ice. Hand more orange juice separately for service. This unfolded fruit pancake can also be made with peeled, sliced banana rounds in exactly the same way.

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Marks and Spencer has bright, fun stationery items in bold primaries and pastels, priced from £1·99 for a Pen Pot assortment that contains two paper clips, two pencils, two pens and an eraser in a squat glass jar.

Hilary Alexander

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NO WAY OUT

THE PIT STRIKE has entered its final phase. Whether the miners' agony is long and drawn-out or ended quickly depends in part on today's meeting of the NUM executive in Sheffield. The NUM leadership fully understands that it is beaten and that it has only to choose which of a number of humiliating dénouements is the least awful to contemplate. The members of the executive, including even Mr SCARGILL, are conscious of the need to move quickly—that is why they are meeting today instead of next week as was planned earlier.

The events of the past week have demonstrated to the miners who are still out on strike that unless they are prepared to concede formally that the Coal Board has the right to close down uneconomic capacity, no further negotiations will take place. They also realise that although the Government would like a settlement of the dispute for financial reasons, it is under no great pressure to find one. It is the awareness on the executive that morale has reached a critically low ebb, accompanied by the brute fact of the accelerating return to work and the probability that within weeks the Coal Board will be able to claim that only a minority of miners are still on strike, which is concentrating minds so powerfully. With plans well advanced for the formation of a "breakaway" union, Mr SCARGILL and his colleagues are facing a fate even worse than defeat—the disintegration of the NUM.

For men confronted with Nemesis, the idea being touted by the hitherto solid South Wales miners of ordering a return to work without any agreement with the Coal Board and with the intention of resisting individual pit closures must have attractions. Let nobody think, however, that such an outcome would represent a draw, let alone the victory which Mr SCARGILL will doubtless attempt to claim. The miners will have been out on strike for almost a year and will not have succeeded in keeping even one clapped-out pit open for a day longer than would otherwise have been the case. Moreover, the ability of a debilitated and divided NUM to bully its impoverished and exhausted members into further opposition to the Coal Board's plans is a nonsense. The striking miners have been misled and their interests betrayed. That is all there is to it.

A SIGNAL FROM SHIPS

"SELLING the family silver to pay the servants' wages": such is the verdict of great critics from Lord STOCKTON downwards on the Government's programme of privatisation. They have a point. There is no merit in disposing of State assets simply in order to reduce the Government's apparent need to borrow. But this is not the whole story. Consider the evidence from two adjacent shipyards. Austin and Pickersgill of Sunderland last week won an order to build two ships worth nearly £30 million for a foreign customer. Brussels suspects that it took a scale of subsidy exceeding current Community rules to clinch the contract. That is contested in London: but that substantial subventions from the taxpayers were involved is evident. Tyne Shiprepair, on the other hand, which was losing nearly £13 million a year very recently, has in the past 12 months won orders worth £19 million, and made a modest profit on them without benefit of subsidy. The difference is that Tyne Shiprepair was privatised while Austin and Pickersgill was not.

Or take the case of the National Freight Corporation until 2½ years ago NFC was "owned by the people," and it could not pay the interest on the cash that it had borrowed.

Today instead it is "owned by the people" in the sense that half of those who work for it are shareholders, and the proportion is growing all the time. And small wonder, since each share bought for £1 when the employees took the business from the Government is now worth £8·60. Last year they ploughed back three times as much as NFC invested in any previous year while in the public sector (just as Tyne Shiprepair has doubled its labour force). Some State-owned businesses may bear comparison with the private sector. But to the extent that they can do so it must be in defiance of their nature, since they are always open to the temptation to place the convenience of employees before the satisfaction of consumers. The National Freight Corporation and Tyne Shiprepair have no such option. But ask those who work for them which culture they would rather work in, and there is not much doubt what the answer would be.

STORM OVER BONGO

MR ALAN CLARK has offended some Labour MPs, and been invited to resign, because he is alleged to have referred in private to "Bongo Bongo Land." On the face of it they would seem to have a point, since Mr CLARK is the Minister responsible for race relations at the Department of Employment, and perhaps the last man in the world who should lay himself open to misunderstanding. He is supposed to have suggested that black opposition to ethnic monitoring at unemployment benefit offices arises from a fear of being sent back to "Bongo Bongo Land." As it happens most immigrants in this country, and indeed most blacks, do not come directly from Africa, which in Mr CLARK's boyish mind is presumably "Bongo Bongo Land."

Yet setting aside his slap-dash sense of geography, it is not easy to appreciate why this alleged remark should seem so offensive to Labour MPs. The important question is whether it is in a proper sense offensive to blacks who live here. There is an ancient English tradition of referring to other races (and the French above all) in jocular and genially abusive terms. This tradition has not been suspended in respect of inhabitants of these islands. There are of course limits: certainly there are offensive ways of describing different races. Does "Bongo Bongo Land" come in this category? It is at least a phrase which accurately conveys something of Africa, since the Bongo are a people of the eastern Sudan.

If Mr CLARK's alleged remarks have really harmed the self-esteem of blacks in this country then he should be sorry. But has he? He has not after all delivered a public speech with malicious references to "Bongo Bongo Land" but a private, off-the-cuff remark—if reports are to be believed. The Labour MPs who rush to smooth the supposedly ruffled sensibilities of immigrants should ask themselves whether they thereby serve to increase the self-confidence and self-respect of the people whom they say they wish to defend. Surely these people are sophisticated enough to be permitted to laugh—or groan—at Mr CLARK as they think fit.

THE INDIAN WAY WITH INDUSTRIALISATION—II

Mr Gandhi and the white-hot technological revolution

INDIA'S Left wing was ready to blame the mass poisoning from the Union-Carbide plant on the multinational corporations. Some foreign businessmen that I met in India blamed it instead on Indian mishandling, as for instance the West European: "The Bhopal disaster didn't surprise me a bit. It had happened many times before.

"It's the same with that bomb explosion at Madras airport. Indian airports have very sophisticated security systems, better than most in Europe — but the bomb went off because nobody wanted to take responsibility for the numerous warning phone calls.

"Indians are very good at doing things but they're not good at finishing things. The management are good but the workers are hopeless, and you can't sack them.

"Even in the private sector, an employee's lot is protected but in the public sector it's unassailable."

He went on to compare Indian industry most unfavourably with that of the Asian countries further east. The South Koreans, he said, turned out ships at many times the rate of India.

India could not compare in electronics with Singapore and Hongkong, let alone Japan.

Other Western businessmen complain that Indians are too ambitious and hasty in their attitude to technology. "They think they can do a fortnight's course and then do a job that's taken years of experience to command."

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I heard comments on certain expensive projects undertaken that would not bring any immediate benefit. "They want deep-water exploring equipment to study the ocean bed when they haven't cleaned out Bombay harbour," one man remarked.

Another foreigner said that the 60-man Indian Antarctic expedition in ice-breakers purchased from Finland was mainly composed of Indian army personnel training for warfare in the Himalayas; though why they had to go to the Antarctic and not the Himalayas he did not explain.

However the commonest beef among foreign businessmen relates to the overmanning, the slow bureaucracy and the constant demand for taxes and duties. In theory, duty is payable mainly on imports of luxuries (such as whisky or stereos) or of goods that are produced in India. However one company needing a piece of equipment only available abroad had to pay 350 per cent. in duty.

In fairness it should be said that much of the irritating spirit of India is a heritage of the British. We provided a fine judiciary, civil service and army, as well as roads, railway, and canals. But that was in the imperial time.

India actually got independence during a Labour Government, and her leaders, like Nehru, were much under the influence of the Fabians and the NEW STATESMAN; they were believers in high-minded State socialism. It is from such people that India acquired her dislike of the business community, her faith in bureaucracy and in the sanctity of jobs.

Much of the business community and Press believes that such ancient pieties will be overthrown by the new Prime Minister, Rajiv

RICHARD WEST

completes his survey

Gandhi, who has been hailed as "Mr Clean" and "Mr Computer." He is said to be an enthusiast for every kind of gadget from the jet plane, which he used to fly, to the word processor. Indeed some of the articles praising Mr Gandhi's faith in technology and his "dynamism" are hauntingly reminiscent of what was said about Harold Wilson in 1964.

Certainly "Mr Clean" has sacked some of his more corrupt party officials. His aim to get more technology has been set back by the United States Government, which does not want to export the most advanced material to a country such as India, having military ties with the Soviet Union.

Apparently this has meant, to quote an Asian business magazine: "Requests even for non state-of-the-art computers and hi-tech equipment frequently have been bogged down in red tape."

Apparently the United States believes that some of the private computer companies in India may be trying to join in the lucrative business of selling American know-how to the Soviet Union.

Because of United States reluctance to trade with India, the way has been open to other Western countries to sell India new technology, especially of the military kind, that interests Mr Gandhi. Rivals in the field said that the most successful exporters in this field were Canada and France — pouring finance into the market.

I was told this only a few days before the Indian Government

revealed what it called a major spy ring, whose mastermind was said to be a military attaché from the French Embassy. He was accused, after his sudden departure, of having corrupted a group of senior civil servants, using inducements such as bottles of whisky.

Although this story was given excited treatment in the New Delhi Parliament and Press, it excited only mirth in foreign businessmen I met. All it meant, they said, was that the French had been caught out giving the bribes and sweeteners that are necessary to obtain any contract in India.

They ridiculed the idea that any foreign power wanted to gain Indian military secrets, most of which can be found by satelite viewing.

They still more ridiculed the idea that the French might be acting on behalf of the CIA or any other American intelligence agency. The Americans do not trust the French. Indeed I heard it suggested that the French had been "shopped" to the Indian Government by the CIA, if not by a West European business competitor.

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In one branch of technology, India possibly leads the world but it is not a field with many competitors: computer astrology. According to BOMBAY magazine "A couple of firms have sprung up at Bombay promising you the moon and saturn on the computer monitor, and if reports are to be believed, many more agencies have mushroomed throughout the country offering instant *jyotishis*."

According to Ramesh Vasurari, of the Maker group of companies, computers are logical, whereas humans are intuitive and are likely to play up to the customer, telling him what he likes to hear.

The manager of a word-processing bureau, Ashuir Merchant, says that computers can manage the astronomical side of compu-astrology, but unless good astrologers come together and write effective and proven "predictions" programs into the computer, the service will be mundane and generalised.

But would not good astrologers then be doing themselves out of business?

LONDON DAY BY DAY

Ministers unnerved by undertones

WITH Parliamentary behaviour reaching unwelcome depths, I learn of the deployment of new tactics to unnerve Government spokesmen as they address the Commons.

Mrs Thatcher has complained to the Tory whips about the practice which involves Opposition front-benchers whispering to one another — just low enough to avoid being picked up by the radio microphones, but quite loud enough to ensure that a Minister can easily lose his thread.

Apart from being discourteous the practice hampers free debate. Mrs Thatcher has been giving the advice to worried colleagues that they should just get their heads down and try to ignore it.

Although some whispering has always gone on, the practice appears to be getting out of hand. Senior Tories hope that the Speaker will tell the Opposition front bench that they must at least listen to the other side's arguments.

Lynch mob

A NOMINATION for the bravest Tory backbencher during the coal strike should go to Ken Warren, the chairman of the Trade and Industry Select Committee, who has volunteered to visit the Yorkshire coalfield and talk to miners' meetings to find out what they are seeking.

He approached some NUM-sponsored Labour MPs for help in this project which they welcomed on the grounds that it was a healthy sign that senior Conservative backbenchers were prepared to listen to the strikers' case.

It would undoubtedly have meant a rough ride for Warren in the mining communities but it would have been highly worthwhile if it had helped bring an early end to the dispute.

Only when the idea was put to the mining union itself was opposition encountered. Officials told him bluntly: "If you come here we'll lynch you."

The new Fantail Restaurant at Locks Bottom, Farnborough, Kent, is not, to my knowledge, listed in any of the better-known food guides but it clearly is in great demand. According to an advertisement in last week's KENTISH TIMES *the establishment is "now accepting bookings for Christmas."*

Bognor's turn

A NEW PLAY celebrating the efforts of the Greenham peace women is to be premiered tonight in Bognor Regis the south coast resort not usually noted for its progressive views.

The play, called "The Fence" after the perimeter wire of the missile base so often attacked by the women has, inevitably I suppose, been supported by the Arts Council. Its joint authors are Richard Bowden, a poet, and his wife Regine who is a clerk with the staunchly Tory West Sussex County Council.

The director, George Rawlins, is also an employee of the county — their drama adviser — but ratepayers will be pleased to learn that he is staging this production in his own time.

New deal?

GEORGIAN not Victorian values, it seems, provide the driving force behind the Government according to the Right-wing Adam Smith Institute.

They have advised the Chancellor to stick to policies put forward in a government report published 175 years ago during the Napoleonic wars which identified inflation and a plummeting exchange rate, like today, as the chief dangers to the nation's prosperity.

The 1810 Bullion Committee report reprinted by the Institute today backed sound money and laid down the foundations of an economic policy which lasted until the middle of this century. Perhaps the Left will now claim that the Government is heading towards another Peterloo.

Welsh window

MANFRED ROMMEL, son of the Field Marshal, will be leading a delegation to Cardiff next week in his role as Oberburgermeister of Stuttgart to unveil an £80,000 stained glass screen in a gesture of friendship between the two cities.

The screen, which is 16 metres long, has been made by Prof. Hans Gottfried von Stockhausen, the head of the school of glass design at Stuttgart. The two cities are twinned and the money for the screen was raised by Stuttgart businessmen. It has been installed in Cardiff's new St David's concert hall.

Drawn to a close

EIGHT YEARS after the Folio Society commissioned him to illustrate all 15 of Dickens's novels, Charles Keeping has just handed in his last batch of drawings, with mixed feelings.

The 60-year-old Cockney, who has won many awards for his work in some 120 books, did just under 800 illustrations for the Dickens series which the Society is publishing at the rate of two a year. "Hard Times," just out, contains 19 Keepings, including the one I reproduce of Slackbridge the orator.

Oddly enough, none of the great 19th and 20th century Dickensian

Keeping's orator

illustrators — Phiz, Cruikshank, Rackham and Ardizzone among them — completed the task. "In a way I'm rather sad it's over," says Keeping. "After eight years reading the whole of Dickens, you do get rather attached to him."

Running out the editor

THE DEATH at the weekend of Bob Putnam, this newspaper's former chief cashier, ends another link with the old MORNING POST which merged with the TELEGRAPH in 1937.

His great enthusiasm was cricket which he played to a high standard and as a young man he was quickly to play for the Editor's Eleven, captained by the distinguished MORNING POST editor H. A. Gwynne.

Shortly after joining the accounts department in 1926, Putnam, who retired in 1978, was batting with Gwynne at Dunmow and called for a run. The editor, then in his 60s, was run out for a single. It is a tribute to both Putnam's playing ability and Gwynne's tolerance that he was invited to play with the side again.

Late start

NIGEL HAWKES, the Royal Thames Yacht Club's representative, has arrived in Perth, Western Australia to spy out the waters in preparation for the British challenge for the America's Cup in two year's time.

But already, in this sport of multi-millionaires, Britain seems to be lagging behind—the favourites America and Italy have been there for months and already have their headquarters set up.

Although sponsorship from industry is now materialising, the late start for our yachtsmen has been delayed by the familiar problem of lack of funds.

Squaring the circle

SECTION 4 of the Irish Republic's Road Traffic (Insurance) Disc Regulations 1984 states: "Every Insurance disc shall be in the shape of a rectangle."

PETERBOROUGH

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Unwanted caucuses within party

From Mr EDWARD LEIGH, MP (Con), and Mr PIERS MERCHANT, MP (Con)

SIR—One of the strengths of the Conservative party over the years has been its freedom from the constraints of ideology and rigid programmes.

This has enabled the party and its Governments to react swiftly to changing circumstances, to respond readily to changing public opinion and to show flexibility in the pursuit of its general aims.

It has imbued the party with an unequalled strength resting on an amalgam of pragmatism and loyalty to certain fundamental concepts and attitudes.

Mrs Thatcher herself has shown a skilful pragmatism in dealing with the deep-seated problems inherited from her predecessors. Her efforts have met with remarkable success and have always allowed her to remain loyal to her personal vision.

It is therefore concerning to see the intrusion of new and intolerant hard-line caucuses into some aspects of the party organisation. The people involved seek to impose an inflexible ideological "line" on the whole party.

They seem to want to rid the Conservative party of all "deviants" who do not follow their line and "denounce" dissenters as "unsound," worthy only of "purging."

It is not so much their views that provoke concern — most are perfectly acceptable within the Conservative consensus — but their methods, attitude, language and tone. Their expressions would be more at home in the Central Committee of the Communist party than in the broad-church Conservative party.

We condemn equally the recently reported attitudes of the ruling cliques in the Federation of Conservative Students and the Young Conservatives, the Tory Reform Group and the Monday Club, whose views are at opposite extremes but whose techniques and intolerance at times are remarkably similar.

As Conservatives we must work together loyally behind the Prime Minister to reveal the fallacies peddled by the opposition parties, not attack each other as being "unsound."

EDWARD LEIGH, PIERS MERCHANT
House of Commons.

Observations on a 'peace' tribunal

From Baroness COX

SIR—On Jan. 3 in a letter, you published a denial by the secretary of Lawyers for Nuclear Disarmament, Mr Edward Rees, that his group's self-appointed Nuclear Warfare Tribunal was involved in the Soviet propaganda campaign begun in 1981 "to spread the belief that nuclear weapons are illegal under international and domestic laws" (your report, Dec. 31).

While it is not for me to challenge the sincerity of this denial, the attitude of official Soviet propaganda to LND and its staged tribunal should be placed on the record, now that it has been published.

The Soviet international affairs weekly NEW TIMES is a principal organ of the Politburo's "peace" campaign. In its latest edition (No. 4, 1985), one M. Bogdanov reveals how in 1982 he "happened to be present at the inauguration of the British organisation Lawyers for Nuclear Disarmament" along with just "two (other) journalists — one from Bulgaria and the other from the British Communist party's MORNING STAR newspaper."

After noting the subsequent expansion of LND, Bogdanov relates how witnesses at its tribunal "stressed the mortal danger to peace of the . . . doctrines the United States has hatched. The participants in the London forum expressed their special concern over the U.S. Administration's intensive deployment of the latest nuclear missile systems on other countries' territories and its plans to spread the arms race to outer space."

In his letter, Mr Rees assured us that his group should not be seen as a "pawn of the Politburo," and even claimed that the Soviet Union might regard the pronouncements at its tribunal as "dangerous."

This latest exploitation of LND activities by Soviet propaganda suggests, on the contrary, that the Kremlin's chess players are rather more subtle than he imagines.

CAROLINE COX
House of Lords

Ingenious accounting no longer wanted

SIR—Your surveys on unemployment (Jan. 29 and 30) were important contributions to the difficult process of persuading readers that there are cost-effective, low-risk ways of alleviating the unemployment problem.

Unfortunately the chances of persuading the Government of this have worsened considerably since your articles appeared, since the exchange rate crisis has now prompted some City commentators to demand a tightening in the fiscal stance and the abandonment of the tax cuts planned for the Budget.

The Government must not be allowed to act on the assumption that this is a universal City view. Our belief at Simon & Coates—and this is a view shared by a surprising number of our more monetarist-inclined competitors—is that any tightening in the fiscal stance would be a very sad mistake, and one which would backfire on the Chancellor.

We believe that budgetary policy is already over-tight from the point of view of the long-term control of inflation, and that an easing in tax or public spending would both help to stabilise sterling and create jobs.

As the United States has found since 1981, an expansionary fiscal stance can be compatible with a rising exchange rate, falling inflation and rapidly improving unemployment rates, provided that it is combined with prudent monetary policy.

Some economists (not ourselves) have expressed doubts about whether British monetary policy was sufficiently prudent before Christmas, but the present level of interest rates is surely high enough to convince everyone that monetary policy is now super-tight. To pile on the agony of a tighter budgetary stance as well would unnecessarily worsen the job prospects of the unemployed without making a sterling recovery any more likely.

However, I would add that if the Chancellor did wish to accept some of your proposals on unemployment and to finance them through a higher public sector borrowing requirement, he should spell out to his City and international audience exactly what he is doing and why.

While they would probably be willing to accept (or even welcome) a sensible easing in budgetary policy, they would react very differently if the Chancellor tried to dupe them with a further dose of ingenious Treasury accounting designed to prove that a sizeable tax cut was somehow compatible with a £7 billion PSBR.

This may have worked in the past but, in the present sceptical market mood, honesty is very definitely the best policy even if for very good reasons, it involves a higher PSBR target.

GAVYN DAVIES
Chief U.K. Economist,
Simon & Coates,
London, E.C.2.

Lack of mobility

SIR—Your examination of the unemployment problem and the recommendations for action by the Government omitted one important factor, lack of mobility. This must be partly responsible for increasing the unemployment figures.

In many parts of the country there are job vacancies (six-and-a-half pages of advertisements in your issue of Jan. 31). It is impossible to move to these areas owing to the high cost of buying a new home and the shortage of rented accommodation.

Surely it is high time there was more Government and public discussion on the way in which the Rent Act is working to the detriment of the unemployed?

(Mrs) DIANA ANDREWS
Hindhead, Surrey.

Safety on the roads

SIR—The letter from Mr John Weston (Jan. 30) claiming that the United States has the best safety record in the world (because of its low speed limits), is an example of wishful thinking.

It is not many weeks since you published statistics of road accident victims by country for 1984, in which the United States came third overall after Yugoslavia and Australia, well in front of West Germany with no *autobahn* speed limits.

In the United States deaths per 100,000 were 21·4, while the United Kingdom with higher limits as at present enforced were well down at 9·7, among the lowest.

In my view, the inferior design of American freeways and interchanges is, together with their consequently low speeds, responsible for their high accident rate.

M. B. E. GODWARD
Upminster, Essex.

Decisions on under-16s

SIR—Of those who are vociferously taking part in the debate on contraceptive prescribing for the under-16s, very few have actually had to make the decision.

In over 35 years in an inner city, multi-racial practice, I have only found this problem three times. The girls hadn't two brains to rub together and came from families incapable of emotional or practical support. Failure to meet the request would undoubtedly have resulted in illegitimate offspring and the State would have had to foot the bill.

Herein lies society's hypocrisy — and anti-pill and anti-abortion lobbies would encourage illegitimacy and yet fail to support these girls to the maximum when they have had their babies.

Come and see what it's like to raise an illegitimate child on State finance in the back streets of a city, and then hang your head in shame.

H. W. ASHWORTH
University of Manchester.

Noted exception

SIR—To end the one pound note saga could we not ask the Scottish banks to flood England with their £1 notes? Are there others besides me willing to accept these in place of the coin?

L. H. ORR
Sheffield.

Drug delivery

SIR—I noted with some concern, Dr David Farrow's assertion (Jan. 31) that rural patients would be disadvantaged by Government proposals to limit the variety of drugs available on the National Health Service.

At present, an expert committee of doctors and a pharmacist are considering the size of the list and patients may be assured that no drug will be withdrawn unless an equally effective alternative is available.

Dr Farrow's statement that rural patients will have to make long and expensive journeys to buy drugs from a chemist is simply not true. Provision exists under Post Office regulations for postmen to deliver medicines, *etc.*, and informal arrangements are often made with a local pharmacist. Most country chemists deliver oxygen and urgent drugs can be delivered in the same way.

In my experience, many dispensing doctors require their patients to call in at the surgery in order to pick up a dispensed medicine; the fact that they may well have had to pass one or two pharmacies on the way in seems not to bother the rural medical practitioners.

DAVID W. HOYLE
Buxton, Derbys.

Report on Ethiopia

SIR—Your leader stating that the Government of Ethiopia denies food to the provinces of Eritrea and Tigray describes a filmed report prepared by CBS News.

In fact, the report you cite, aired by the BBC broadcast "Newsnight," was produced by the CBC Canadian television programme "The Journal," and not by the American network CBS.

While CBS News has indeed frequently reported on the famine conditions in Ethiopia, we feel in this case the reporting should be properly attributed to the Canadian network.

MARK HARRINGTON III
Chief of Bureau, CBS News,
London, S.W.1.

Uneconomic pits

SIR—If it is fair and right to continue working uneconomic pits, then the same logic could be applied to all the uneconomic cotton mills, steel works, railway stations and workshops which have been closed during recent years.

This creation of "jobs" might reduce unemployment, but it would not solve the country's economic problem.

JOHN DEARDEN
Llandudno, Gwynedd.

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Father's advice sustained tenacious Terry Waite

By JAMES ALLAN in Tripoli

A VILLAGE policeman in Cheshire told his son when he tired of singing in the local church choir: "If you start something, see it through to the finish."

These words spoken to a young Terry Waite will bear fruit today when he brings home the four Britons detained in Libya for the past nine months.

The young chorister is now a strapping 6ft 7in 45-year-old, but his father's early advice has remained one of the cornerstones of his personal philosophy in a variety of demanding circumstances.

"It was one of the early lessons I learnt," said Mr Waite in Tripoli this week and it sustained him through an agonising 24 hours during which the Libyans put off freeing the four men.

Mr Terry Waite.

Source of strength

He recognised that his personal reputation as well as the lives of the four Britons were involved and that cynics in Britain would be ready to scoff if his mission faltered at the last hurdle.

Mr Waite heeded his father's advice and remained in the church choir. "I'm rather glad I did, because I learnt a lot about the Anglican Church and its liturgy and in particular the old Common Prayer Book which has been a great source of strength to me throughout the years."

At 16 he left Stockton Heath County School where he was head boy and had played cricket and tennis. He confesses he had no clear idea of what he wanted to do and fairly quickly joined the Grenadier Guards but an allergy to khaki dye dumped him back in Civvy Street.

"Somehow I wanted to live my life as a vocation and not just to do a job. I knew without understanding why that I did not want to be ordained and then I discovered the Church Army.

"It appealed to me as an organisation which tried to do some practical caring for people and helped them with their difficulties."

He joined, studied theology and adult education and married Frances, the daughter of a Belfast solicitor, whom he met while they were both students in London. Then came an invitation from the then Bishop of Bristol, the Rt Rev. Oliver Tomkins, to become responsible for adult education in the diocese.

African trip

The work took him to America and Africa and after five years in Bristol he agreed to go to Uganda to advise the Anglican community there on how to develop and achieve greater independence from Europe.

Three years in Uganda were followed by seven in Rome coordinating educational and development programmes for the Roman Catholic Church which involved Mr Waite in extensive globe-trotting.

It was no surprise when he was invited by Dr Runcie as Archbishop-designate to join his staff as international affairs adviser, a post he took up in March 1980.

Within months he was off to Iran where the revolutionary turmoil had led to the Anglican bishop's secretary, Miss Jean Waddell, a missionary doctor Mr John Coleman, and his wife Audrey, along with four Iranian members of the Anglican Church being seized and thrown in various jails.

As with Libya, there were repeated trips to make contact with key people of power and protracted negotiations during which his patent honesty penetrating through the bushy beard, sense of humour and evident sincerity ultimately secured their release in March, 1981.

That mission also involved a Christmas away from his wife, three daughters and son as it did with Libya. And there were endless hours of waiting around in a hotel room to meet the right people.

Infinite patience

One of his associates has marvelled at Mr Waite's infinite patience. "He has the ability quickly to understand the differences in other people's cultures that make them behave the way they do," said the colleague.

"And he has an uncanny knack of thinking on his feet. His concern for an individual's welfare is a strong motivation in what he does and you don't have to be important to merit his attention."

He has been in the limelight over the Iranian and Libyan missions and has been described as the Church's Dr Kissinger. But Mr Waite says many of the Church's tasks call for quiet diplomacy away from the glare of headlines.

"I don't particularly enjoy the publicity. I recognise it as a mixed blessing. My wife and family positively dislike it."

He still finds solace in the countryside and yearns to own a cottage to which he could retreat with his family after his arduous trips abroad.

But there will be little time for rest after today. He will be busy completing arrangements for Dr Runcie's tour of Australia starting early in April.

Comedienne Marti Caine, 40, and Mr Ken Ives, 50, a television director, after their marriage yesterday at Birmingham register office.

'Illustrated London News' sold for £1·4m

By JOHN PETTY Commercial Correspondent

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS was bought for £1,400,000 yesterday by Mr James Blair Sherwood, the American shipowner.

He controls the Venice-Simplon Orient Express, some of the world's top hotels, and fleets of Sealink and Sea Containers.

"It could become one of the most profitable magazines in the world," he said after acquiring from International Thomson Publishing the 143-year-old monthly, which sells at £1·30.

A few years ago he tried to buy The TIMES and SUNDAY TIMES from Thomson.

Mr Sherwood, 52, is an Anglophile with homes in London and Oxford. He has just bought a resort in the Bahamas, and is negotiating with the Chinese government to run a version of the Orient Express from Peking to Hongkong.

He is a gourmet whose book "The Discriminating Guide to London" has sold 45,000 hardback copies. His English wife Shirley is a research scientist and writer.

The ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS makes a profit of about £250,000 a year on turnover of £1,400,000. It has a staff of 26. About half its 60,000 circulation goes abroad. Mr Sherwood intends to make changes slowly but to increase circulation to 100,000 within a year.

Offices of Sea Containers in 91 lands will be used to market the magazine, with a drive in America.

"There will be significant investment in the next two or three years, which will mean operating at a loss, but after that profits will be much higher than now," Mr Sherwood forecast. And much of the losses would be tax-recoverable.

'No Orchids' author dies aged 78

By DAVID HOLLOWAY

RENE RAYMOND, who wrote "No Orchids for Miss Blandish" and 81 other thrillers under the pseudonym James Hadley Chase, has died at his home near Lake Geneva aged 78.

More than 20 books were turned into films, their tough plots, though not his lame dialogue, inspiring good directors like Joseph Losey. Among them were "Eve" and "Outback."

Raymond, the son of an Indian army officer, left home at the age of 17. His first job was selling encyclopaedias from door to door. For several years he worked for the wholesale bokselle Simpkin Marshall.

Seeing the success of American gangster novels he tried his hand during his summer holiday in 1939. This was "No Orchids" and it proved an instant sensational success.

Massive outfit

More than 500,000 hardback copies were sold before the end of the 1939-45 war, and had the distinction of being attacked by George Orwell in a famous essay.

Though his output was prodigious — he used several other pseudonyms — he was never to enjoy the same recognition with his later books. When gangster novels went out of a fashion he turned to spy novels of the sub-Bond sort but pleased his faithful readers with an occasional "private eye" story.

During the war, Raymond served as an officer in the R A F but this did not stop his writing. His fellow officers, acting as postal censors, were enthusiastic readers.

For the last 30 years he lived abroad, mostly in France and Switzerland. He leaves a widow.

1,000 WHALES SAVED

A Russian icebreaker had freed more than 1,000 white whales, trapped near the Bering Strait, IZVESTIA reported yesterday. The whales found their way barred by ice floes after following fish into Senyavina Sound.—Reuter.

Fractured jaw for a burglar lands grocer in the dock

By HEATHER MILLS

A SHOPKEEPER who was being driven out of business by burglars set out to ambush one of them in the act — and found himself put on trial for it yesterday.

JOHN O'CONNELL, 40, broke the 19-year-old thief's jaw with a lead pipe, a jury at Inner London Crown Court was told.

"He took on the role of judge, jury and executioner. In other words, he gave the burglar a working over," said Mr CHARLES BYERS, prosecuting.

The jury had to decide whether he used reasonable force to protect his property or to prevent a crime, or in self defence. "Was that unfortunate burglar given punishment that night rather than reasonable force?"

O'Connell denies inflicting grievous bodily harm.

Seven raids

Mr Byers said O'Connell had become "heartily sick" after his grocery shop in Half Moon Lane, Herne Hill, had been raided seven times in just over a month.

So he installed a video camera and kept watch from the cellar at night. In the early hours of May 12 he caught unemployed ALAN ATKINS after he broke in, and beat him with the pipe, said Mr Byers.

Grey-haired O'Connell, a father of two, of Sunset Road, Denmark Hill, was close to tears as he described to the jury how, after 10 years at the shop, he is selling up.

"I had overdrafts at the bank, and with only a small annual profit things were looking pretty bad. I didn't make insurance claims because the losses from the burglaries were usually less than £100 and I had to pay the first £100 of a claim.

"I also worried about the premiums being increased. I reported one of the burglaries, but there was not much the police could do. If it carried on, I stood to lose everything, including my home."

As Atkins broke in, "I wished I had never started it. I was very afraid and crawled up the cellar stairs. Then I saw a piece of lead piping at the top. I had not thought to put anything aside as a weapon and when I picked up the piping I only intended to threaten the burglars."

Tied up till dawn

He admitted tying Atkins up and keeping him in the garage. "I called the police at daylight when I thought it was safe to come out," said O'Connell. He feared Atkins might have had friends with him.

He never intended to cause any injury: "It never entered my mind to hurt Atkins with the lead piping," he said.

Atkins, of Norwood Road, Herne Hill, sat in court, wearing a leather jacket and four earrings in one ear. He had admitted four burglaries, including two at O'Connell's shop, and been sentenced to 80 hours' community service.

The hearing was adjourned until today.

CHANNEL FERRY STRIKE GROWS

The six-day strike by French seamen on the Newhaven-Dieppe route won the support of other French seamen yesterday. Dunkirk was halted and colleagues at Calais and Boulogn began a 72-hour sympathy strike.

The Dieppe seamen are protesting against new manning arrangements when the Newhaven ferries pass entirely to French Railways. The dispute puts in doubt the sale of the ferry Selac to France.

Hostages bask in sun before flight home

By JAMES ALLAN in Tripoli

THE four Britons released after nearly nine months as political hostages in Libya spent their first full day of freedom yesterday breathing in fresh Mediterranean air and basking in sunshine.

Mr Terry Waite, the Archbishop of Canterbury's special envoy, who negotiated their release, intended it to be a day of relaxation to prepare them for their homecoming today.

There were excited telephone calls to loved ones in England, hot baths, a change of clothing and a medical examination as the necessary documents for their departure were prepared.

Mr Malcolm Anderson, 27, an oil engineer from Wallsend, shaved off his beard while Mr Michael Berdinner, 52, an English lecturer at Tripoli University, returned to the campus to collect his belongings.

Mr Robin Plummer, 55, a telephone engineer from Royston, Herts, did not sleep until dawn for "sheer excitement."

Mr Alan Russell, 49, an English teacher from Holbrook, near Ipswich, declared with obvious emotion: "I feel great."

Divorce granted

Another Briton who had cause to smile yesterday was Mrs Susan Swezi, 55, of Salisbury, Wiltshire, who was given a divorce by a Libyan court.

Under Libyan law a married woman cannot leave the country without her husband's permission, but now Mrs Swezi has secured a divorce she is free to leave.

Mrs Swezi, who married a Libyan and moved to Tripoli seven years ago, was given a suspended sentence for alleged adultery with her brother-in-law, which she strenuously denied.

But Mrs Swezi's pleasure at leaving the country, probably early next week, will be tinged with deep sadness. She has to leave behind her two sons and it is unlikely she will ever see them again.

Two Britons who remain in Libyan jails are Robert Maxwell of Glasgow and Michael King of Fife.

Maxwell is serving a 12-year sentence for industrial espionage and King was jailed for five years last month for possessing a small quantity of marijuana.

But Mr Ron Brown, the Left-wing Labour MP for Leith, Edinburgh, has arrived in Tripoli with Mr Tony Gilbert, Secretary General of Liberation (formerly the Anti-Colonial Movement), to discuss the two Scotsmen's situation.

£2m 'tax hostage'

The departure of the four Britons today will still leave behind Mr Malcolm Pike, 51, of Blandford St Mary, Dorset. Directors of the company which employed him in Libya, Lemond Engineering which has offices in Regent Street, have fled the country leaving him responsible for £2 million in unpaid taxes.

Until the money is paid, and it is increasing at the rate of one per cent. interest a month so that the figure is now nearer £3 million, he is "a tax hostage."

Mr Pike is virtually penniless and has been taken in by the British Consul who has given him a flat in the former Ambassador's residence in Tripoli.

JOB PROMISE

Wife's plea pays off

Mr Malcolm Anderson, one of the freed hostages, is returning to his home in Chelford Close, Wallsend, Tyne and Wear, with the promise of a job as a welder with his former employer, Charlton Leslie.

It follows a plea from his wife, Andrea, who urged local industry to give him a job so he would not have to consider working abroad again. She said her husband took the job in Libya because of a slump in the offshore engineering industry.

PRINCE'S PRESSING CHANGE

By JENNY SHIELDS

PRINCE PHILIP has been forced to change his handshake because years for formal greetings have left him in considerable pain.

Now, instead of his firm handshake, the prince, 61, has adopted a less vigorous and painful grip.

The change was disclosed during a visit to Cambridge yesterday when he also told doctors at the Strangeways Arthritis Research Laboratory that he may be suffering from the condition.

Dr John Dingle, director of the laboratory, said: "He told us he has had to change his handshake because he has been suffering pain when people's thumbs press repeatedly on the same spot on his hand."

Prince Philip has a history of trouble with his right wrist. In 1967 he underwent an investigative operation on a cyst at the King Edward VII Hospital for Officers, Marylebone.

Three years later synovitis, an inflamation of the membrane that secretes lubricating fluid in a joint, was diagnosed and treated.

But the pain persisted and in 1972 the Prince was forced to give up polo, one of his favourite pastimes. Last October, the Prince of Wales was advised not to shake hands for a while after he injured a tendon in his right wrist while he was fishing.

RANGE OF CAUSES

Wear and tear on joints

OUR MEDICAL CONSULTANT writes: Several conditions may cause pain on shaking hands. Osteo-arthritis, a degenerative condition of joints due to wear and tear, could follow an injury or repeated injuries or result from over-use of a joint.

Rheumatoid arthritis is an extremely painful condition which commonly affects the hands. It affects about two per cent. of men and five per cent. of women.

Teno-synovitis or inflammation of a tendon sheath is another condition of the wrist or hand resulting from over-use.

£500,000 half-share in salmon beat

By ROBERT BEDLOW Estates Correspondent

A SALMON beat on the River Casseley, west of Lairg, Sutherland, has been sold for an estimated £500,000.

The half share in fishing rights on less than two miles of the lower part of the river could work out at about £2,800 a fish.

At a time when conservationists have indicated that the number of salmon entering Scottish rivers is declining, prices are reaching record levels.

Neither the seller nor purchaser of the Casseley beat were named by land agents Brodies of Edinburgh. But land agent Mr Tony Campbell said: "The asking price was £380,000. It consisted of 1¾ miles of double-bank fishing with a ten-year average catch of 364 salmon."

Part of the beat was purchased by Mr Niall Graesser, chairman of the Highland River Purification Board, and owner of the Rosehall Estate.

The sale confirms the continuing upward spiral in the market for salmon fishings, the price of which has increased by more than 350 per cent. since 1977.

The Casseley is a fine river, but not in the same league as the Dee or Spey. When one of the foremost beats does come onto the market, more records will be set, it is forecast.

Mr Campbell said: "One can't expect to make an income from buying a salmon beat. The only return on capital is when you sell it. It's very much like buying a painting or any work of art. You can appreciate it, but it isn't providing any return until you sell."

£10,000 BONDS

The winning £10,000 Premium Bonds in this months' draw are: 3BB 144428 (winner lives in Co. Durham); 6CP 107522 (Nottingham); 8EB 454458 (Portsmouth); 16CP 764064 (Brent); 19WK 873398 (Manchester).

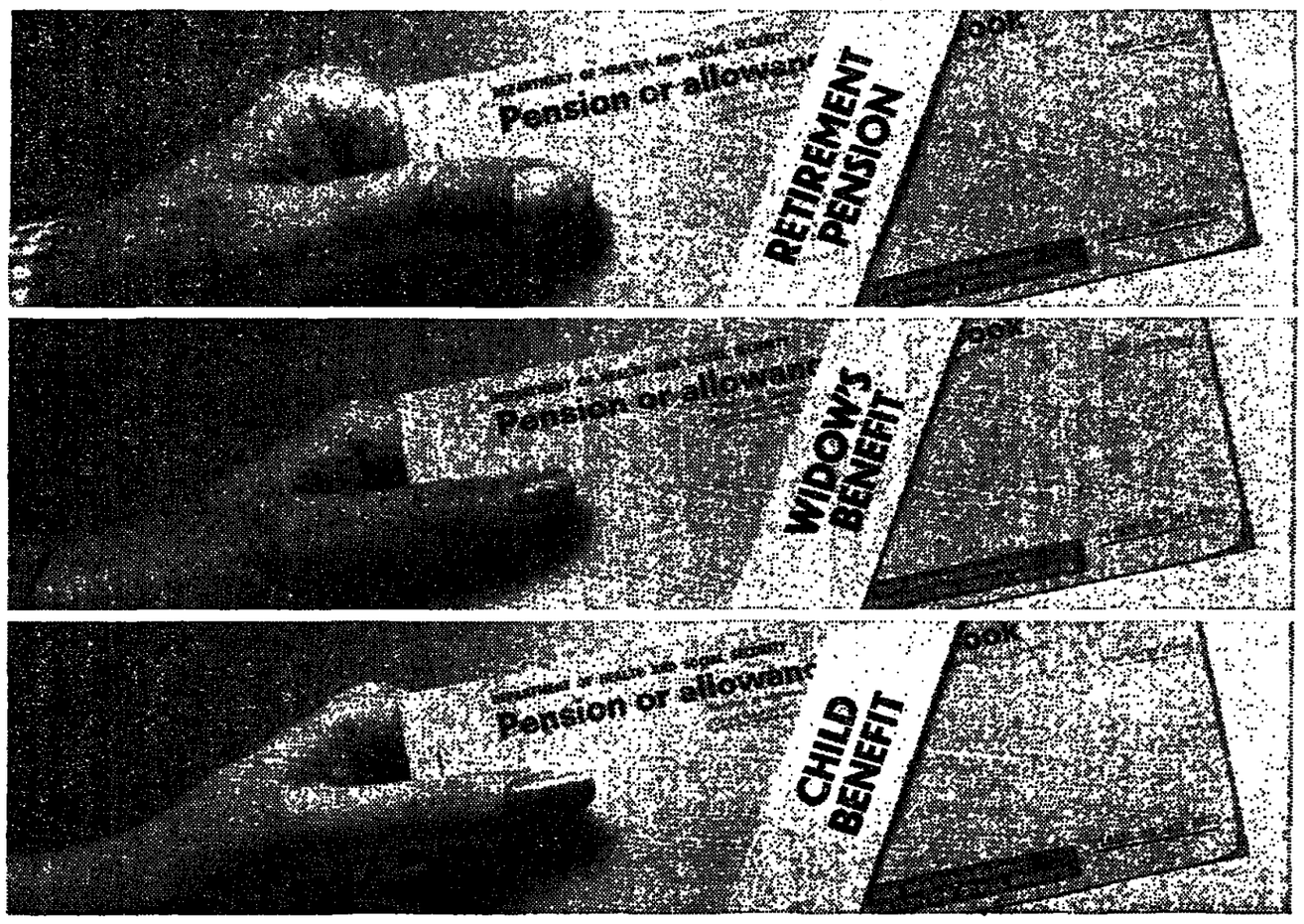
PRINCESS AIDS CURRENCY INVESTIGATION

By Our Madrid Correspondent

Princess Maria Teresa de Baviera, a second cousin of King Juan Carlos of Spain, was among prominent people being questioned yesterday in the investigation of an alleged multi-million-pound currency transfer racket.

Francisco Palazon, 55, a former Consul General in Geneva, was detained at Madrid airport at the weekend, and on Tuesday police arrested Eduardo Garcia de Enterria, a leading lawyer and his wife, who were freed on bail of £127,000 each as an inquiry by a monetary court judge started.

The princess, a well-known "jet-set" figure, said in a radio interview yesterday that she had handed over "some money" and had received "income" but had no idea where the money concerned had been invested.



Recovery from DHSS industrial action.

We are making good progress in clearing the backlog of work following the ending of industrial action at our Newcastle computer centre.

We are grateful for your co-operation and patience. Please continue to help by not writing to Newcastle (unless you are paid 4 or 13 weekly and your circumstances change) or to the Child Benefit Centre, Washington. Only get in touch with your local social security office if you need urgent advice or payment, or to report a change in your circumstances.

PENSIONS

Normal payment arrangements for pensions will be fully resumed as quickly as possible. Until this can be done, emergency payment arrangements will remain in operation as follows:

☐ Until your new order book is available, the post office will continue to pay on your old book. We have started issuing new books but it will be June before all old books are replaced by new ones. So don't worry if the post office doesn't have yours before then.

You can find out when your new book will be available from posters displayed in most post offices. When the post office gives you your new book, tell them if you have missed any payment on your old book.

☐ If you're receiving payment from your local social security office or by Girocheque from Newcastle, for example in place of payable orders normally issued by the Newcastle computer, you will continue to get payment on the due date until your usual method of payment is resumed. Newcastle has started issuing 4 or 13 weekly payable orders.

Payments by credit transfer to a bank or building society account are now being made normally.

CHILD BENEFIT

Normal payment arrangements for child benefit have been restored for most people and will be fully back to normal by early February.

Watch for further announcements, which will be made in the newspapers as necessary.

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Focus on bid prospects

ACCOUNT: January 28-February 8.
PAY DAY: February 18.
BARGAINS TRANSACTED: 23,713
RISES: 453. FALLS: 295.
UNCHANGED: 1,022.
EQUITY TURNOVER (Feb. 5):
Number of bargains 20,950,
value £379·94 million.
Shares traded: 190·2 million.

F.T. STOCK INDICES, February 6, 1985

	Index	Change	1984-85 High	1984-85 Low
Indust. Ord.	983·3	+ 0·9	1024·5	755·3
Govt. Secs.	79·52	− 0·01	83·77	75·72
Gold Mines	487·5	− 13·5	711·7	439·5
Fixed Int.	83·51	− 0·11	87·46	82·43
Ord. Div. p.c.	4·37	− 0·02	5·29	4·32
Earn Yld p.c.	10·92	− 0·05	12·39	9·50
FT-SE 100:	1,289·5	+ 0·4	1305·7	986·7

STOCK market dealers seemed resigned to a longer-than-expected wait for a reduction in base rates after the money supply statistics, hence a mood of caution at the opening yesterday. With sentiment also adversely affected by Mexico's oil price changes, jobbers lowered values over a fairly broad front, with oil shares themselves worst hit.

However, the now familiar pattern of no real selling pressure soon resulted in calmer conditions and subsequent selective support prompted a somewhat brighter tone.

A new spate of takeover speculation in shares such as Debenhams and Thorn E M I attracted a good deal of attention, while **Imperial Chemical Industries**, whose second quarterly is due on February 28, rallied from early dullness at 855p to close 7 up at 869p after 874p.

The electrical sector remained under the shadow of recent discouraging statements, notably by Racal Electronics and Unitech. **Racal** slipped 4 more to 198p and **Unitech** 12 further to 256p, while **A B Electronics** dropped 45 to 425p, **Ferranti** 9 to 145p, **G E C** 6 to 198p, and **Plessey** 6 to 172p.

Acorn Computers plummeted to 25p on renewed concern about the price war in the industry, but the shares rallied to 28p, at which level dealings were halted, pending a statement on the company's position.

Blue chips ended the day on a mixed note and this was reflected in the market indices: the "30" closed 0·9 firmer at 983·3, after 977·0 and the "100" 0·4 up at 1,289·5, after 1,280·5.

Initially easier at 430p, **Thorn E M I** enjoyed a surge of interest (including sizeable "call" options) on talk of a possible joint bid from Racal Electronics and Grand Metropolitan; the shares were finally 18 to the good at 457p.

Debenhams jumped 21 to 216p on suggestions of a bid from Hanson Trust, but some dealers were very sceptical about Hanson's desire to increase its activities in the stores sector.

Government securities opened slightly easier, with jobbers on the defensive, but little business developed and the market recovered its poise, although without much in the way of buying activity. The printed price lists showed little notable alteration.

Leading bank shares had firm spots in **Lloyds**, 7 up at 594p, after 597p, and **National Westminster**, 9 better at 678p, while money brokers were featured by **R P Martin**, 20 to the good at 405p, after 420p, on confirmation of another bid approach. Among hire-purchase issues, **First National Finance Corporation** were 4 higher at 99½p, after 100p.

Changes in building issues were usually limited to a few pence either way, but **Burnett & Hallamshire** responded to demand in a thin market and closed 20 up at 190p.

B T R jumped to 677p on the company's statement about Dunlop financing arrangements before closing 25 better at 672p. **Dunlop** ended 2 easier at 36p, after 34.

Following a late overnight reaction to 206p on a brokers' (W Greenwell) downgrading of their profit forecast, **T I Group** met active two-way business and closed 8 better at 214p. There were whispers that a major stake was about to change hands.

Solid demand left gains in **Glaxo** £¼ better at £12, and **Fisons**, 13 higher at 308p, while **B A T Industries** gained 7 to 383p and **Hanson Trust** 6 to 220p. **Imperial Group** (results due next Thursday) were a shade firmer at 207p, after 209p, but **British Telecom** slipped 1½ to 124½p, after 123½p.

Following Tuesday's advance on the Entrad takeover offer, **Tootal** were consolidating at 77½p, down 1½ on the day. The lapsing of the British Land tender offer for Stylo left the latter 3 easier at 165p, after extremes of 150p and 175p. **Town Centre Securities**, which owns a major stake in Stylo, were 4 better at 47, after 50p.

Unibond returned to the market after the takeover offer from Beecham Group and closed 65 higher at 218p. **Prince of Wales Hotels** were firmer in late dealings at 108p on news that Quality Inns had increased its stake in the company.

Flurries of bid speculation prompted strength in **Appleyard**, 8 up at 48p, **W Canning**, 10 better at 104p, and **J Hewitt**, also 10 higher at 74p, but **East of Scotland Onshore** ended 2 easier at 76p, after 80p, on the offer from **Industrial Finance & Investment**, 4 off at 181p.

Fading takeover hopes saw the closure of speculative positions in **James Halstead**, which ended 6 down at 79p, after 76p. On the other band, buyers held the stage in **Lep Group**, 13 up at 255p.

De La Rue, also 13 higher at 845p, and **Pilkington Brothers**, 7 better at 310p. Suggestions of possible developments accompanied support for **Ocean Transport**, 6 to the good at 159p.

The announcement of the sale of four small subsidiaries encouraged new support for **Cable & Wireless**, finally 17 higher at 530p. **Highland Electronics** were wanted in late business and ended 7 up at a new peak of 96p. **Turner & Newall** also met support at 115p.

In the insurance sector, **Minet Holdings** advanced 12 to 279p on renewed speculation linked with the St Paul's stake in the group, **General Accident**, at 546p, and **Legal & General**, at 573p, both ended 8 higher, while **Reed Stenhouse** (a very limited market) ended £1⅛ higher at £14½, after £15.

Dee Corporation gained 12 to 205p as dealers suggested that the company was preparing another bid for **Booker McConnell**, 9 up at 278p. Elsewhere in the food section, **Rowntree Mackintosh** ended 3 firmer at 366p, after 368p, on continued takeover speculation.

Apart from the aforementioned action in Debenhams, the stores sector was fairly quiet, but **Our Price** were wanted and closed 9 up at 361p ahead of next Monday's interim figures.

Leading oils were off the bottom, but were still in cautious mood at the end of the day. **British Petroleum** were 5 down at 545p, after 538p, and "**Shell**" 8 off at 760p, after 758p. **Falcon Resources** showed renewed strength at 537p before closing 5 easier at 515p, but **New Court Natural Resources** advanced 11 more to 61p.

Gold shares took a turn for the better as small buying interest had effect in a thin and sensitive market. **F S Geduld** rose to £19½, **Vaal Reefs** to £80, **Randfontein** to £80½, and **Western Deep** to £32⅞.

Tailpiece

WITH the benefit of hindsight, shareholders in Premier Consolidated Oilfields must regret turning down last October's takeover bid worth around 70p per share from Carless Capel. After the recent £16 million rights issue, Premier languish at a mere 46p, with the new at 6½p premium. This poor performance can be partly explained by uncertainties surrounding the overhanging stake held by New York arbitrageur, Ivan Boesky, but some operators obviously believe that the shares are oversold and have placed bids for the rump of the rights issue.

Premier's basic business seems on course for strong expansion, with cashflow increasing at a significant rate, particularly from the Wytch Farm development. The chairman, Roland Shaw, has just purchased 176,000 shares, while director Rupert Lascelles has bought 126,000. All this leads to the TAILPIECE conclusion that shareholders should take up their rights.

BRITISH FUNDS

Short-dated (up to five years)

Stock	Price	+ or −
Ex 12% Conv '85	£99½	
Treas. 3% 1985	97	
Treas 11% 1985	99	
Treas. 2½% '85	98	
Exch. 12¼ 1985	100½	
Exch. 11¼ 1986	100	
Treas. 10¼% '86	97	
Treas. 3% 1986	95	
Ex. 10½ Cnv '86	96	
Treas. 12% 1986	100	
Treas. 8¾ 84-86	96	
Exch. 11% 1986	103	
Exch. 2½% 1986	88	
Exch. 13½ 1987	102½	
Trs. 10½ 1987	97	
Exch. 2½ 1987	96	
Exch. 10½ 1987	97	
Fund. 6½ 85-87	90	
Treas. 10% 1987	96	
Treas. 3% 1987	85	
Treas. 12% 1987	100	
Treas 7¾ 85-88	91	
Exch. 10½ 1988	96	
Treas. 9½ 1988	95	
Trans. 3% 78-88	81	
Treas. 9½ 1988	93	
Treas. 11½ 1989	99	
Treas 9½ 1989	92	
Treas 10½ 1989	95	
Exch. 10% 1989	93	
Exch. 11% 1989	96	
Treas 5% 86-89	80	
Treas. 13% 1990	105	

Medium-dated (five to fifteen)

Stock	Price	+ or −
Exch. 12½ 1990	£107	
Treas. 8¼ 87-90	89	
Treas. 10% 1990	93	
Treas. 11% 1991	100	
Fund. 5¾ 87-91	81	
Exch. 11% 1991	99	
Treas. 12¾ 1992	104	
Treas. 10% 1992	94	
Treas. 10¼ 1992	88	
Exch. 12¼ 1992	100	
Exch. 13½ 1992	111	
Treas. 12½ 1993	105	
Funds. 6% 1993	79	
Treas. 13¾ 1993	112	
Treas. 14½ 1994	113	
Exch. 13½ 1994	111	
Exch. 12½ 1994	104	
Treas. 9% 1994	88	
Treas. 12% 1995	100	
Gas 3% 1990-95	64	
Exch. 10¼ 1995	91	
Treas. 12¾ 1995	108	
Treas. 14% 1996	112	
Treas. 9% 92-96	84	
Treas. 15¼ 1996	124	
Exch. 13¼ 1996	112	
Redemption 3%	70	
Treas. 13¼ 1997	110	
Exch. 10½ 1997	92	
Treas. 8¾ 1997	83	
Exch. 15% 1997	125	
Exch. 9¾ 1998	88	
Exch. 9¾% '98 'A'	90	
Treas. 6¾ 95-98	72	
Treas 15½ 1998	130	
Exch. 12% 1998	105	
Treas. 9½ 1999	88	
Exch. 12¼ 1999	109	
Treas. 10½ 1999	96	

Long-dated (over fifteen)

Stock	Price	+ or −
Conv. 10¼% 99	£94	
Treas. 13% 2000	111	
Tres 14% 1998-01	118	
Exch. 12% 99-02	104	
Conv. 10% 2002	95	
Treas. 13¾ 00-03	116	
Treas. 11½ 01-04	107	
Fnds. 3½ 99-04	47	
Treas. 12½ 03-05	113	
Treas 8% 02-06	81	
Treas. 11¾ 03-07	108	
Treas. 13½ 04-08	123	
Tres 5½% 08-12	57	
Treas 7¾ 12-15	76	
Exch 12% 2013-17	113	

Undated

Stock	Price	+ or −
Consols 2½	£24	
War Loan 3½%	35	
Conversion 3½%	42	
Treasury 3%	29	
Consols 4%	38	
Treasury 2½%	24½	

Index linked

Stock	Price	+ or −
Treas. 2% 1988	£107¼	
Treas. 2% 1990	95	
Treas. 2% 1996	109½	
Treas. 2½% 2001	99	
Treas. 2½% 2003	98	
Treas. 2% 2006	101	
Treas. 2½% 2009	98	
Treas. 2½% 2011	103	
Treas. 2½% 2016	95	
Treas. 2½% 2020	95	

COMMONWEALTH & AFRICAN STOCKS

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£114¼	£105	Aust. 13½% 2010	£112	−½
£110¼	£102	N.Z. 14½% 1987	£104½	−¼
£80½	£78¼	N.Z. 7½% 1988-92	£78¼	..
£97	£85	S.Rh.4½% 80-85 Ass.	£97	−2½
£67	£52	S.Rh.4½% 87-92 Ass.	£65	−2
£575	£505	Zimbabwe Ann.	£505	..

CORPORATION STOCKS

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£124	£110	Leeds 13½% 2006	£116½	..
£88½	£83½	L.C.C. 5½% 85-87	£86½	−¼
£54¾	£45	L.C.C. 6½% 88-90	£81½	+1½
£32½	£28	L.C.C. 3% 20 Aft.	£28	−1½
£125	£111	Swnsea 13½% 2005	£117	−¼

FOREIGN STOCKS

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£25	£10	China 5% 1912	£23	..
£15	£10	China 5% Boxer	£15	..
984	713	Commerzbank	956	+26
85	78	Greek 4% 1910	£86	..
62	48	Greek 7% Ref.	62	..
59	46	Greek Stab A	59	..
£51	£39½	Honda Motor	£49	−½
£320	£300	Japan 4% 1910	£320	..
£58½	£42½	Volkswagen	£55½	+2¼

DOLLAR STOCKS

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£29	£18	AlcanAluminm.	£27⅛	+⅛
£18⅝	£11¼	Amax	£16	−⅛
£38⅛	£18½	Amer. Express	£38⅝	+¼
£25½	£15¼	Bell Canada	£24⅞	−⅛
£17⅞	£10½	Bow Valley	£11⅛	−⅛
£31⅝	£21⅝	Bowater Inc.	£31⅛	+⅛
£20½	£11½	Can. Pac. Ord.	£20½	−⅛
£37⅞	£25⅛	Chrysler	£37	..
£49⅞	£35⅜	Du Pont	£48⅝	−⅛
£46½	£39½	Exxon	£42⅛	−½
£60	£52	General Foods	£60⅛	..
£51½	£32½	Gillette	£50½	−¼
£12⅞	£8⅛	Gulf Canada	£12⅛	−⅛
£12½	£12	Hudson Bay	£12½	..
£122½	£71	I.B.M.	£122¾	−⅞
£12⅝	£8	Inco	£12⅛	..
380	180	Massey Ferguson	245	..
£18½	£12	Pan Canadian	£18¼	−⅛
£21½	£14	Royal of Canada	£20⅞	..
£51	£37½	Shell Oil	£49⅝	−⅜
£60	£32	Sperry Corp.	£50	+⅝
625	413	Teck. Corp. 'B'	525	..
£35⅛	£25½	Tenneco	£35	−½
£24⅛	£16⅜	U.S. Steel	£24⅛	..
£38	£29	Woolworth	£38⅝	..
£39⅞	£22½	Xerox	£40	+1⅛

BANKS, DISCOUNT, HP

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
351	157	A.N.Z. Group	333	..
178	130	Allied Irish	152	−1
100	70	Ansbacher, H.	73	..
285	145	Baltic	240	..
385	240	Bk. of Ireland	360	−6
245	185	BkLeumi(UK)	225	..
495	275	Bk of Scotland	469	+6
649	455	Barclays	645	−4
453	300	Brown Shipley	408	−2
553	405	Cater Allen	500	..
31	21½	Cattle's Hldgs	25	..
105	75	C. J. Rothchild	105	−2
72	44	Clive Discount	65	−1
150	107	Com Bk Wales	150	+6
99½	58	First Nat. Fin	99½	+4
348	250	Gerrard Nat.	335	−3
60	42	Goode Dt Mry	51	..
75	44	Guinness Peat	73	+1
182	130	Hambros	182	+7
553	335	Hill Samuel	548	+3
105	75	Hongk. Shang.	99	−1
315	230	Joseph, Leo	260	..
175	124	King & Shax.	164	−1
460	320	Kleinwort B.	440	..
605	418	Lloyds	594	+7
68	48	Lon. Scot. Fin.	64*	−1
42	32	Manson Finan	36	..
410	220	Martin, R. P.	405	+20
520	398	Mercury Secs.	460	..
382	287	Midland	348	−1
370	195	N. Australia	357	..
678	435	Nat. Westmstr.	678	+9
1734½	1571½	Ottoman Bank	1731½	..
208	142	Provident Fin.	205	+3
100	72	Rea Bros. 'A'	75	−1
266	194	Ryl Bank Scot	266	+6
820	625	Schroders	815	+10
570	260	Seccombe Msh	526	..
71	47	Smith St. Aub	65	..
573	440	Standrd Chart	523	+10
770	660	Union Disc'nt	770	+5
64	41	Wagon Finan.	63	+1
360	208	Westpac	360	+5
360	195	Wintrust	260	..

BREWERIES

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
190	137	Allied Lyons	175	−1
518	380	Bass	487	−10
44	30	Belhaven	39	..
177	130	Ball Arthur	160	..
98	70	Boddingtons	77	..
315	268	BrownM'thew	275	..
55	40	Buckleys	45	..
152	128	Bulmer, H. P.	145	..
478	330	ClarkMatthew	477	..
220	185	Davenports	238	..
351	260	Devenish, J.A.	340	..
330	238	Distillers	301	−2
435	385	Forshaws Burt	425	..
183	127	Greenall Whit	177	..
180	140	Greene King	180	..
258	118	Guinness	256*	+2
355	250	Hardy & Hans	345	..
67	51	Highland Dist.	59	..
128	124	Invergordon	125	..
63	49	Marston Thom	59	..
381	305	zMerrydn Wne	375	+5
161	148	z Ruddle	157	+5
167	96	Scottish & N'c	158½	+1
263	245	S. A. Brews	268	+5
34	17	Tomatin	—	..
275	201	Vaux Brews	275	+3
225	187	Whitbread 'A'	211	..
324	204	Wolverhmptn	304	+4
180	180	Young 'A'	220	−5

BUILDINGS & ROADS

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
284	188	AMEC	258	+2
55	32	Abbey Ltd.	50	..
202	136	Aberdeen Cons	194	..
32	15	Allied Plant	32	..
76	38	Arncliffe Hlds	38	..
30	18	Attwoods	26	−2
215	132	Baggeridge Bk	214	..
45	27	Bailey Benn.	27	..
128	80	Barratt Devel.	73	..
152	115	Bellway Ltd.	129	..
155	95	z Berkeley Grp	150	..
64	54	Bett Bros.	58	..
586	373	Blockleys	565	..
500	356	Blue Circle	487	−3
267	225	B.P.B. Indust	257	−1
216	162	BreedonCloud	204	..
70	46	Brit. Dredging	64	..
38	15	Brown & Jack	32	+1
70	57	Brownlee	66	..
70	60	Bryant Hldgs.	71	..
190	125	Burnett & Hlsh	190	+20
55	50	Cakebrd R'A'	54	..
50	50	Carr, John	56	+1
75	46	Cement Rdstn	61	+6
54	40	Condor Int.	50	..
38	20	Copson, F.	26	−3
380	232	Costain Group	356	..
298	174	Countryside	210	+2
96	65	Crouch, D.	92	..
103	68	Dew, George	70	..
67	51	Douglas, R.M.	61	..
21	11½	z Dunton Grp.	18½	..
95	62	Erith & Co.	82	..

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a ex-capital return z unlisted security
° Tax free to non-residents

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
115	85	Feb Intnl 'A'	88	−5
120	70	Finlan, John	88	−2
145	111	French Kier	133	−2
71	57	Galliford	66	..
230	165	Gleeson M.J.	230	−2
132	95	H.A.T. Group	98	−2
28	21	Helical Bar	25	−5
285	180	Henderson-Mt	280	..
43	9	Hewden Stuart	37	..
112	74	Hewitt Wins	119	−3
325	251	Higgs & Hill	285	−2
162	113	Ibstock	162	−1
291	180	LaingJohn	267	..
315	221	Jarvis, J.	275	..
125	67	Johnston Pt	78	..
225	136	Laing, J 'A'	205	−2
291	193	Latham, J.	270	..
244	193	Lawrence, W	218	..
181	103	Leech, Wm	173	..
34½	15½	Ley and Pa'm	32	..
92	59	Lilley, F.J.C.	63	−1
111	88	z Lloyd'sStelle	107	..
221	156	Love'l, Y.J.	209*	−1
131	114	Manders	114*	−2
191	115	Manders	190	..
272	193	Marchwiel	260	..
165	88	Marshalls, Jn	118	..
100	77	May & Hassell	88	..
225	130	Mey & Wrone	215	−5
125	87	Milbank Kwar	98	−1
127	90	Meyer Intnl	116	..
96	66	Milbury	84	..
23	10	Miller, S.	17	..
136	115	Monk, A.	123	..
259	194	Mowlem, J.	216	−2
680	573	Newarthill	655	−5
163	112	Nott'hm Brick	157	..
136	93	Phoenix Tmb	130	..
468	330	RMC	380	−2
5	1½	Rume Cs	1½	..
311	215	Rugby Cmt.	273	−1
150	106	Rowan & Adlard	107	−1
56	33	Rowlinson Cns	33	..
221	150	Ruberoid	210	..
115	95	Rugby Pt. Cmt.	127	−1
168	110	SGB Group	162	..
73	37	Sharpe Fisher	65	..
70	41	Smart (J.)	51	..
456	368	Tarmac	455	..
427	335	Taylor Woodrw	397	−1
132	76	Tilbury Group	126	..
283	236	Travis & Arnold	275	..
66	52	Trent Hldgs	56	..
367	225	Turriff Corpn	350	..
165	125	UBM Group	146	..
91	57	Vectis Stone	76	..
171	120	Vibroplant	141	−1
153	63	Ward Holdgs	126	..
101	80	Warrington T.	80	..
416	162	Watts Blake	216	..
88	61	Western Bros.	68	..
82	34	Wiggins Group	56	..
223	156	Wilson (Conn)	186	..
160	95	Wimpey, G.	104	+1

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
256	136	Allied Colloids	245	+8
310	232	Amersham	270	−5
308	86	Anchor Chem.	201	−1
91	45	Arrow Chem.	62	−1
126	84	Brent	126	+1
17	10½	Br Benzol Chm	11½	..
121	77	Canning, W.	104	−10
237	152	Coalite	237	..
188	65	Coates Bros.	120	..
36	21	Cory Horace	34	−2
145	93	Croda	138	−1
242	156	Ellis & Everard	242*	+2
107	69	Halstead, J.	79*	−6
460	338	Hickson Int.	435	−5
929	551	I.C.I.	869	+7
427	335	Laporte Inds.	418	−5
112	60	Leeds Interests	102	−1
192	120	Morcan	186*	+1
36	27	z Norfer R H.	30	..
110	82	Moss, Robert.	100	..
1133	500	Nors Hydro	1104	..
239	167	Plysu	218	..
168	120	Rentokil	167	..
114	86	Stewart Plast.	93*	+1
260	117	Wolstnhlme Rk	265	..
72	58	Yorkshire Chem	71	..

CINEMAS & TV

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
172	152	Anglia 'A'	153	−2
72	36	Capital TV Fac	65*	..
246	184	Central TV	195	..
152	99	H.T.V.	135	..
301	182	L.W.T. 'A'	263	−4
158	45	zRadio City	45	..
37	24	TSW	29	..
157	79	TVS	142	..
252	120	Trident TV	237	−1
101	55	Ulster TV	85	..

DRAPERY & STORES

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
19½	8½	Amber Day	10	..
55	31½	AquascutumA	52½	..
116	85	Beattie J.	116	..
81	40	Bentalls	71	..
62	40	Bremner	52	+1
278	184	Brit. HomeStr	246	+2
241	150	Brown, N.	240	..
474	212	Burton Group.	459	+2
76	59	Cantor 'A'	68	..
47	27	Casket, S.	27	..
57	37	Castle (G.B.)	40	..
96	46	CombEng Str.	93	+1
300	170	z Cornell Hlds	223	..
145	88	Courts 'A'	100	..
222	141	Debenhams	216	+21
46	10	z Le Brett (A)	16	..
115	81	Dewhirst I.J.	82	..
397	217	Dixons Group	351*	−1
395	280	Dunhill Hldgs	382	..
84	34½	Ellis & Goldstn	74	+1
114	82	Empire Stores	104	..
147	105	Etam	140	..
81	47	Fine Art Dev.	76	..
31	21	Ford Martin	25½	−2½
172	140	Formfitter	143	..
148	104	Foster Bros	132	+2
194	84	Freemans	166	..
398	145	z French Con.	360	..
190	128	z Gee, Cecil	170	−5
87	71	Gelfer, A. J.	84	..
210	136	Gent, S. R.	150	..
101	48	Goldberg 'A'	48	..
18	10½	GoodmanBros	15	..
178	64	Grattan	180	+2
737	485	Gt. Univ. Strs.	706	−4
737	483	Gt. Univ. Sts A	695	−4
50	39½	GreenfieldBicks	46½	..
402	254	Habitat	356	..
232	160	Harris' Qeway	185	..
88	63	z Heelamas	87	..
25	18½	Helene (Lond)	20	..
176	90	Hepworth, J.	164	+2
30	20	Hollas	23	..
382	124	Home Charm.	372	..
378	220	Hse. of Fraser	350	..
94	68	Jones, Ernest.	78	..
96	46	z Kent (John)	83	+2
148	100	Lee Cooper	112	+2
155	85	Lincroft Kilgrs	155	..
285	196	MFI	281	−1
135½	103	Marks & Spen.	128	−1
54	35	Menzies, J.	44	..
142	118	Millets Leisre.	120	..
365	250	Moss Bros.	310	..
136	90	NSS News	102	..
530	280	Oliver, G. 'A'	516	+5
361	200	Our Price	361	+9
188	127	Owen Owen	185	..
98	75	Peters Stores	88	..
117	71	Preedy, Alfred	108	..
57	38½	Ratners Jewel	49*	..
48	24	Rayback Ltd.	25	..
117	84	Reed AustinA	96	..
25	18	S.& U. Stores.	21	..
95	68	Samuel H. 'A'	78*	+2
19½	10½	Selincourt	18½	..
231	125	z Share Drug.	217	..
220	125	Smith, W H 'A'	188	..
55	34	Stanley, A. G.	44	..
172	90	Stead&Sim 'A'	165	−2
146	73	Steinberg Grp.	82	+1
76	48½	Stirling Group	71*	..
199	47	SunrieClothes	65	..
417	255	Superdrug	380	+5
55	34	TernConsulate	32	..
33½	24½	Time Products	32	..
294	164	Vantona Viyel	289	−3
225	101	Ward White	218	..
151	91	Waring & Gllw	120	−2
633	337	Woolworth	585	+2

ELECTRICAL & RADIO

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
555	388	A.B. Electron	425	−45
158	75	z A.G. Secs.	80	−2
193	32	zAcorn Comp.	***	..
475	330	z Air Call	420	..
119	105	Alphameric	110	..
121	64	Amstrad	80	..
178	29	Arlen Electric	36	..
380	240	Atlantic Cmpt	380	+5
29½	5	Audiotronics	6	..
222	132	Automatd Sec	190	..
287	208	B.I.C.C.	260	−2
313	138	B.S.R.	148	..
463	345	Bowthorpe	460	..
39	9	z BrevilleEuro	14	+2
333	138	z BritkatGroup	335	..
97	62	BrwnBvrlKnt	91	..
31	21½	Bulgin, A.F 'A'	27	..
205	110	z CPS Comput	120	−5
98	43	z CPU Compu	58	−3
539	288	Cable & Wirles	530	+17
405	235	Cambr'ge Elec	352	−5
332	125	C.A.S.E.	272	−1
39	23	Chloride Grp.	39	+1
124	15	z Citer	16	..
140	88	z Circaprint	102*	..
224	130	Comcap	225	..
133	125	z Comsoft	128	..
480	309	z Cont. Micro.	478	..
235	210	Cray Elect.	222*	..
233	193	Crystalate	204	−1
636	325	Currys	605*	..
85	76	Dale Electric	77	..
125	57	Dataserv	118	−1
25	14	Dewhurst Ord	24	..
24	13½	Dewhurst 'A'	19	−1
88	51	Dowding & Mill	65	..
208	132	Dubilier	190	−2
373	233	Electrocomps	315	−2
62	37	Elec. Machine	44	..
52	38	Elec. Rentals.	47*	..
195	119	Eneas Light'g	193	..
66	34	Energy Serv.	58	+1
325	220	Eurotherml Int	350*	+5
46	17	FKI	46	..
232	153	Farnell Elect.	186	..
235	104	Feedback	108	..
188	125	Ferranti	145	−9
125	94	FstCastle Elec	118	−1
58	26	Forward Tech.	29	..
236	160	G.E.C.	198*	−6
530	156	Gorlet Kerr.	650*	..
182	131	Grosvenor Grp	174	+1
94½	44½	H.K. Elect.	92	..
96	44	Highland Elec	96	+7
17	9	Humbrsde Elc	10	..
242	160	z Instem	215	..
314	176	Intl. Signal	265	−5
125	95	z Klarktekslk	130	..
323	180	Kode Internatl	185	−2
440	388	Lec Refrigertn	520	..
435	280	Logica	329	−6
375	257	M.K. Electric	305	..
370	225	Meinec	315	+5
505	203	Micro Busins	208	+3
980	515	Micro Focus	870	..
290	57	zMicrovitec	73	+5
375	150	Miles 33	265	−2
912	395	Mitel	865	−15
190	125	Muirhead	184	−6
155	42	Multitone	65*	−3
150	116	Murray Tech.	122	−2
99½	69	N E I	60	−½
33	15	Newman Inds	21	−½
280	170	Newmark, L.	200*	..
290	103	Oceonics	125	..
353	242	Oxford Inst.	263	..
56	38	Pathow	51	..
49	30	Phicom	35	..
£15⅞	947	Philips Lamps	£14⅜	..
180	120	Pifco 'A'	148	..
249	172	Plessey	172	−6
350	217	z Powerline	240	..
255	133	Pressac	154	−3
80	60	Quest Automn	63	..
289	190	Racal Elects.	198*	−4
157	23	ResourcesTech	37	..
155	64	Rotaflex	162	..
200	127	Sarasota Teq.	158	−1
453	280	Scholes, G. H.	400	−5
133	106	Scuss	106	..
300	150	SecurityCents	188	..
162	111	Sound Diffusn	127	+3
374	250	S.T.C.	250	−4
165	132	Stone Intnl.	148*	−2
16	7	zSunleigh Ele.	8	..
157	81	Swer	158	+1
600	379	Systems Desm	600	..
475	245	Systms Relbty	250	−5
545	375	z TDS Circuits	530	..
58½	30	Telefusion	35	..
380	235	Telemetrix	340	+3
230	169	Tele Rentals.	205	..
702	365	THORN-EMI	457	+18
397	285	z Tunstall Tele	345	−8
504	205	Unitech	256	−12
349	289	Unitd Leasing	340	..
325	177	Utd. Scientific	220	..
264	150	VG Instrumts	262	..

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
80	35	Vitatron N.V.	56	..
140	97	Volex	127	+4
177	119	z Webber Elec	166	−5
47	32	Western Selec	37	+1
350	245	WholesaleFtg	260	..
145	115	Wigfall H.	126	..
215	152	Wordplex	160	−5
62	10	z Xylyx	11	..

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
185	50	Abercorn Inv.	74	..
324	288	Abingworth	307	+5
180	120	Aitken-Hume	140	+8
350	345	Akroyd&Smithr	585	..
285	285	AntofagastaHld	285	..
320	220	Aust. Agric.	280	..
107	72	Barlow Hldgs.	100	..
15¼	11	Barrie Invest.	15¼	−½
£11⅝	£10	Biotechlgy Inv	£11⅛	+⅛
115	57	Boustead	64	..
115	82	Britannia Arr.	102	−1
140	80	Centreway Tst.	115	..
150	116	El Oro	144	..
688	360	Exco Intnl	673	+5
15½	12½	Ex Lands	15½	..
115	57	Exploratn Co.	75	..
875	670	z Framlingtn Gp	775	−25
118	74	Frost J. & D.	74	..
38½	21½	Hampton Trs.	33	..
650	355	HndrsnAdmin	645	−5
485	274	Inchcape	430	+3
96	46	Ivory & Sime.	95	..
23	14	Kwahu	19½	..
17	10½	London & Ass	16	..
45½	24½	Lond. Inv. Tst	28½	..
825	595	M. & G. Hldgs	825	+12
122	75	Majedie Inv.	120	..
382	242	MercantileHse	367*	+5
365	260	Mills & Allen.	366	+5
231	158	Newmarket	168	+3
53	31	Parambe	50	..
170	105	Park PlaceInv	142	..
122	71	Smith Bros.	107	..
217	190	Transcont Ser	217	+7
235	175	Yule Catto	200	..

FOOD & CATERING

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
35	17	Alpine Soft Dr	31	..
288	142	Argyll Group	278	+2
236	168	Ass.Brit.Foods	216	+2
162	116½	Assoc. Dairies	154	+2
125	75	Assoc. Fish.	106	..
603	417	Avana Group.	593	+7
245	178	Banks Sidney.	210	..
12½	8	Barker & Dbsn	11	..
178	88	Bassett Foods	167	..
96	66	Batleys of Yk	83	..
170	103	Bejam Group.	153	+2
180	126	Berisfrd S&W	174	+2
132	35	z Bio-Isolates.	38	..
99	66	Blue Bird Conf	71	..
30	14	Borthwick, T.	27	+1
68	50	Bt. Vending	64	..
170	116	CadburySchwp	162	−2
125	55	z Canvermoor	73	..
135	95	Carr's Milling	126	..
150	135	CliffordDairies	136	..
125	105	CliffordDairsA	116	..
510	205	Cullens Stores	470	..
212	106	Dee Corpn	205*	+12
30	17	England J. E.	20½	+½
175	46	Fisher, A.	123	..
209	148	Fitch Lovell	204*	+2
125	74	z Freshbake	107	+3
195	173	Glass Glover	290	−3
170	144	Greens	148	..
£10⅛	615	Hazlewoods	£10½	..
399	204	Hillards	350	+2
96	65	Home Farm	63	..
185	157	zHunter Saph	173	−2
445	304	IcelandFrozen	425	−5
278	176	Kennedy Brook	267	..
200	133	Kwik Save	188	+2
95	34	Lennons	33	..
139	65	Lovell, G. F.	66	..
275	156	Matthews, B.	258	..
285	209	Marnards	255	+5
96	75	MeatTradeSup	78	−2
216	142	Morrison, Wm	200	+2
81	60½	Mt. Charlotte.	79½	..
£47½	£37½	Nabisco	£48¼	+1
287	174	Nichols Vimto	220	..
97	46	Normans Grp.	81½	−½
250	168	NorthrnFoods	226	..
175	110	Nurdin&Peack	164	..
113	74	Park Foods	106*	..
304	152	PykeHoldings	302	+2
59	32	Queens Moat.	55½	+1
138	73	Rank. Hovis.	131	+3
385	257	Rowntree Mac	366	+3
336	227	Sainsbury J.	312	..
41	35	Somportex	36	..
46	23	Squirrel Horn	30	..
187	85½	Stakis Group.	183	+4
500	313	Tate & Lyle	483*	+1
59	36	Taverns Rutld	50	..
244	154	Tesco	238	+1
717	270	Tomatin	270	..
160	115	Unigate	149	+2
214	134	Utd. Biscuits.	197	+5
100	67	Watson & Phip	92*	..

INDUSTRIALS

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
132	100	A.A.H.	150	..
132	67½	A.E.	128	..
257	224	AGB Research	225*	..
121	80	APM Group	101	−1
373	207	A.P.V. Hlds.	346	+6
55	45	Aaronson Bros	55	..
56	14½	Aberforle	65	+5
133	81	zAdamLeisure	132	..
186	116	Adwest	160	−2
535	380	A.G.B.	535	+5
130	82	Amari	127	..
96	75	Amber Indust	95	+10
34	22	Anglo Nordic	23	..
550	345	Anc. Trans Ind	385	..
99	79	Appledre A&P	87	..
290	170	Applied Comp	230	..
100	70	AremsonGroup	98	..
17	12½	Armour Trust.	19	−½
480	425	Ash & Lacy	420	..
18	12	Ashl'er Ind.	17	..
155	100	z Aspinall Hld	136	−2
299	162	Ass. Brit Ports	240	−5
382	270	Assoc. Heat	337	+5
191	96	Assoc. Manu.	£54½	..
91	48	Ass. Telecom.	***	..
15	7¼	Astra Inds	7½	−¼
21	16½	Aurora 9% CnP	18	−1
254	144	Avon Rubber	264	+1
45	26	Ayrshire Met.	50	..
59	27	BBA Group	58	..
307	222	BOC Group	285*	..
689	410	BTR	672	+25
175	125	Babcock Int.	141	−3
357	203	Baird Wm	326	..
192	116	Baker Perkins	184	..
62	44	Barro Cons	64	..
15¼	3½	Barotcan Hlds	5½	..
15½	6½	Bardsey	8½	..
47	11	Barnet Ltd.	***	..
240	345	BarhamGroup	365	..
550	406	Barlow Rand	460	−6
110	81	Barr&Wall'A'	95	+5
49	31	Barrow Hepb.	47½	+½
342	145	Bath&Portland	300	..
199	131	Beatson Clark	164	..
84	68	Beauford Grp.	76	..
581	385	Beecham	558	..
61½	61	BelfairCosmtic	***	..
38	22	Benlox	37	..
133	80	Berisfords	108	..
375	257	Bestobell	309	..
97	45	BETEC	61	..
265	160	Bibby J.	260	..
185	133	Biddle Hldgs.	180	..
75	15	z Biomechs	18	..
98	58	Birmid Qualct	84½	−1½
227	168	BirmnghamMnt	218	..
99	60	Black Arrow	79	..
325	140	Black, P.	310	..
38	9	Blackwd Hdg.	25	..
133	104	Blagden Inds.	122	−1
178	51	z Blue Arrow	166*	..
231	121	Blundell Pem	140	+1
104	54	Bo'lycote Intn	102	−2
278	79	Bookers	278	+9
160	110	Boosey&Hkes	132	..
395	245	Boot, Henry	325	..
214	141	Boots	174	..
8¾	5	Boulton Wm.	8	..
250	140	Bowater Inds.	229	−2
70	38	BrahamMillar.	67	..
177	114	Braithwte&Co	130	..
313	143	Brammer	298	+4
51	25	Brasway	45	..

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
82	46	Brengreen Hld	48	..
69	46	Brickhse Dud.	65	..
138	89	Bridon	132	+2
111	73	Bridprt Gndry	111	+2
242	225	z Brit. Bloodst	233*	..
383	225	B.E.T.	310	+2
132	81	Brit. Stm. Spe.	118	..
105	56½	Brit. Syphon	106	..
85	59	Brit. Tar	79	−1
203	150	Brit. Vita	180	−2
383	292	BrokenHillPty	368	+6
91	83	Brook St. Bur.	91	..
134	87	Brown&Tawse	130	+2
45	25	Brown John	29	..
139	50	BruntonsMuss	60	..
465	230	Bullough	466	..
30	13	Burco Dean	15	..
140	48	Burgss ProdOrd	140	..
65	21½	BurnsAnderson	55	..
38	28	z Business Co.	38	..
77	28	Butterfd Hrvy	59	..
60	27	C.H.Industrial	55	−1
38½	17½	Camford Eng.	33	..
42	32	Campari	32	..
45	31½	Caparo Inds.	37½	..
117	33	Cape Indust.	42	−1
200	152	Carelo Eng.	183	..
127	91	Cartwright R.	111	..
32½	26	Celestion Inds	26	..
14	7	Cen&Sheerwd	8	..
26½	20	CentrewayLtd	22	..
78	59	Chamberln Ph	75	..
180	75	Channel Tunl.	180	..
585	400	Chemring	510	..
178	165	China Light	167	−1
510	284	Christies Intl.	508	−2
49	31	Christie-Tyler	49	+1
40	30	Christy Bros.	34	..
158	97	Clarke Clemnt	103	..
45	35	Coln Inds	45	..
166	116	Cole Group	144	−6
60	11	Comtech	29	−5
66	48	Concentric	65	..
36	20	Contstationry	21	..
55	45	Cook, Wm	52	..
545	259	CooksonGroup	546	+2
12½	8½	Cooper Indus.	12	..
151	110	Cope Allman	140	..
81	43	Coss	70	+½
250	95	Courtney Pope	227	+1
40	28	Cowan de Grt.	39	−1
109	71	Crest Nich.	95	+2
145	96	Crown House	134	..
440	287	DPCE	440	..
500	270	Dalgety	490	+2
215	167	Davies & Nwm	183	..
93	47	Davy Corpn	82	..
850	598	De La Rue	845	+13
116	64½	Delta Group	114	..
120	88	Deritend Stp.	119	..
146	75	Desoutter	145	..
262	201	Diploma Ltd.	235	−5
89	65	Dobson Park	88	+½
100	86	Dominion Intl	85	−1
128	81	Double Eagle	***	..
39	37	Dufay Bitum.	37	−1
£15½	649	Duncan Gdrck	£16½	+1
48	31	Dunlop	36	−2
42	24½	Duport	27	−1
28	14	Dwek Group	16	..
395	174	Eastern Prod.	375	−2
127	90	Edbro (Hldgs)	117	..
60	30	Elbar Indust.	40	..
100	70	Eleco	97	−2
180	140	E.I.S.	165	..
277½	126	Electrolux B.	£29	+1½
73½	37	Elliott B.	65	+1
87	45	Elson & Rbbs.	85	..
11½	6	ElswickHopper	11½	..
284	201	Eng.ChinaClay	284	+5
58½	28	Epicure Hldgs	30	..
176	115	Equipu	161	..
135	80	Erskine House	92	−1
162	92½	Europ Ferries	156	..
129	97	Eur Ferries Pf	124	+5
168	82	Evered	162	..
148	102	Evode Hldgs.	116	+1
100	77	Expamet	85	..
335	215	Extel	305	..
63	38	Falcon Ind.	38	..
155	90	Farmer, S. W.	90	..
35	26	Feedex	31	..
155	94	Fenner, J. B.	136	+1
165	138	Ferguson Ind.	134	+2
145	118	Fife Indmar.	130	..
145	79	Finlay, Jas.	143	+4
52	50	Finlay Packng	59	..
260	160	First Leisure	258	..
14	3½	Fst. Pacific Int	3¾	..
32	15½	Firth, G. M.	31½	−½
313	170	Fisons	308	+13
126	95	FletcherChall.	122	..
52	41	Flexello	82	..
136	35	Fobel Intnl.	38	..
78	44	Foraris, R.	62	..
21½	17	Folkes B.n.v.	31	..
233	144	Foseco Min.	235	+11
139	104	Fothergill & H	138	..
153	74	FrancisIndust	129	..
100	66	French Thos.	82	..
199	169	Friedland Dgt	180	..
92	62	GEI Internatl	87	+1
79½	47	GRA Group	64½	−½
250	165	G. R. (Holdgs)	210	..
68	40	Garton Engrg.	62	..
118	60	Gestetner 'A'	96	+3
94	36	Gieves Group.	73	..
215	132	Gill & Duffus	169	+2
£12⅝	700	Glaxo Holdgs.	£12	+¼
187	120	Glynwed	178	+3
36	19	Gomme Hldgs	33	..
118	70	Grampian Hlds	105	..
195	142	Granada	178	−2
358	269	Grand Met.	287	−1
35	21	Greenbank	34	..
218	156	G.K.N.	202	−1
244	138	Haden	210	..
152	102¼	HallEngrng	134	+6
315	218	Hall Matthew	304	..
232	160	Hallite	180	..
259	135	Halma	233	..
25	15½	Hampson Inds	22*	..
68	49	Hanimex Corp	65	..
160	103	Hanover Inv.	105	..
231	108	Hanson Trust	220	+6
109	80	Hargreaves	100	..
131	94	Harris Phillip	131	..
475	332	Harrison &Cr.	453	+5
474	382	Hawker Siddly	426	−4
100	80	Hawley Group	98	+5
16¼	12	Hawtin	15½	..
90	52	Hay Norman	85	..
105	62	Henlys	82	−6
157	70	HenwthCrmic	140	..
75	60	Hestair	70	..
115	55	Hewitt J.	74	+10
76	45	Hill & Smith	71*	..
85	44	Hollis Bros.	78*	..
85	55	Holt Lloyd	84	−1
148	100	Hop'Jawkins	147	−1
165	109	Horizon Trav.	127	+4
6	...	Howard Mach.	10	..
28½	65½	Howden Grp.	87½	..
87½	18	Hunphrs Hld.	23½	..
115	65½	Hunter	95	..
275	165	HuntingAssoc	180	..
238	90	Hutchsn Whm	225	−3
46	30	Hyman, I.&J.	31½	..
23½	14½	z ICC Oil's	16½	−½
280	170	Imp.Cold Stge	200	+10
107	66	IMI	102	−1
67	60	Initial Inds.	66	..
545	400	Initial	533	−1
118	75	Insight	100	+2
195	84	Intasun	110	−4
45	34	Int. Cir. Inv	35½	..
320	220	zIntercorpTech	360	−5
38	8	z Interven'on	9	..
57	33	Jacks, Wm.	31	..
78	59½	Jackson J&HB	62	−2
151	92	Jardine M'thsn	94	−5
19	12	Johnsn&Firth	14	..
457	307	Johnson Clnrs	432	..
357	65	JohnsnMatthy	72	..
196	150	Johnston Grp.	180	..
58	33	JonesStroud	53	..
145	111	JonesShipman	138	..
130	80	Jourdan Thos.	125	+2
228	125½	Juliana's Hld.	203	..
54	20	Kalamazoo	54	..
19	11½	Keep Tst.	15	..
232	150	Ke'mr Indust.	220	..
100	78	Kennedy Smale	93	+2
105	100	Kirsch	110	..
130	122	Kitchn Taylor	162	..
121	77	L.C.P.	118	−1
125	85	LRC Internatl.	119	−4
281	160	Ladbroke	264	−1
54	24	Ladies Pride	37	..
180	120	Laird Group	147	..
66	41	Lake & Elliott	65½	..
63	48	Lawtex	53	..
36	15	Lee Arthur	31½	..
75	42	LeisuretimeIntl	67	..

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
255	90	Lep Group	255	+13
48	28	Linread	29	..
55½	27	Lloyd, F. H.	54	−½
25	18½	Locker Thos.	22½	..
25	16½	Locker, T. 'A'	21½	..
205	118	Lon. Mid. Ind.	197	−3
85	65	Lon. & North.	78	+1
357	179	Lon. Park Htls	357	..
104	52	London Inds.	104	+3
187	107	Lonrho	180	−1
290	136	Low & Bonar	288	−2
37½	9	M.J.I.	15½	−1
387	347	M. L. Holdgs.	345	−9
51	35	M S Intnl.	46	..
39	22	M. Y. Dart	24	..
158	132	Macarthy's P.	156	..
197	134	MacfarlaneGp	197	+2
197	117	M'gmntAgcy	160	..
270	180	Man. Ship Can	265	−2
51	45	Manse Bronze	53	..
106	65	Marley	93	..
61	49	Marling Inds.	59½	..
232	174	MarshallHalfx	221	..
77	42	Marshalls Un.	75	..
18	11	Martin Black.	..	..
302	212	Martonair	300	+6
159	110	McKechnie	135	..
139	75	Medminster	125	..
92	55	Meggitt	86	+1
345	80	Mentmore	115	..
432	288	Metal Box	412	−8
218	139	MetalClosures	164	−1
90	30	Metalrax	58	−2
133	65	zMidlandMart	65	−3
220	136	z Miss World	215	..
84½	45	Mitch. Cotts.	82½	..
63½	50	Mitchell Som.	63½	..
60	17	z Mnemos	49	−7
151	103	Molins	132	−2
155	150	Morgan Cru.	186	..
90	58	Myson Group.	71	..
65	40	Nash Inds.	40	..
36	15	zNation Leare	26	..
18	5	Neepsend	11	..
47	36	Neil&Spencer	45	..
180	41½	Neill, James	123	..
103	9	Newman Tnks	108	..
46	9	zNimslo	23	−1
184	132	Norcros	163	..
28	12	NorfolkCpHlls	25½	..
76	50	Nu-Swift	58	..
50	33	Ocean Wilson	46	+1
185	132	Office & Elect.	151	..
612	585	OK Bazaars	625	..
679	625	Oriflame	625	..
31½	14½	zOwnersAbr'd	25	+1
204	145	Parker Knoll A	188	+1
50	33	zParkfield Fr.	52	..
158	109	Patersons-Zoc	127	..
375	197	Pauls	375	..
32	12	Pavilion Leis.	27	..
650	465	Pearson S.	657	−5
300	215	Peeler Hatt.	270	..
402	278	Pentland Inds	385	+5
36½	11	Pentos	35	+1
£10¼	545	Photo-Me	£10¼	..
310	227	PilkingtonBrs	310	+7
130	57	zPineapple D.	70	..
80	46	Planet Group.	70	..
65	35	Plastic Cons.	64	..
9	5	Platignum	7½	..
147	105	z Platon	130	..
433	285	Pleasurama	425	..
341½	136½	Polly Peck	332½	+7
19	5	Polymark	7½	..
510	470	Portals	575	..
134	74	PorterChadbn	116	..
450	265	PowellDuffryn	385	−7
60	36	Pratt, F.	50	..
15	5	Priest, B.	8½	..
181	56	Prince of Wles	108	+3
133½	82½	PritchardServ	82½	−5
39	24	z Protimeter.	39	..
353	227	R.F.A. Holds.	353	+5
103	84	R.F.D. Group	92*	+1
96	36	R.H.P.	88	..
36½	12½	RTD	19½	..
80	50	RadiantMetal	73	..
118	65	z Ramco Oil	75	..
342	182	Rank Org.	336	..
520	380	Ransome Sims	815	−5
578	417	Reckitt&Clmn	610	..
119	43	Redfearn Nat.	82	+1
19½	4	Redman Heen	***	..
151	63	ReedExecutive	124	..
582	374	Reed Internatl	570	..
38	18½	Reliance Ind.	35	..
95	76	Relyon Group	86	..
385	198	Renishaw	378	..
61	24	Renold	55½	..
135	68	Renwick Grp.	135	..
115	72	Restmor Grp.	112*	..
336	205	Reuters B	330	..
28½	20	Rexmore	22½	−½
115	76	Ricardo Co.	99	..
33	16	Rich Westn.	22	−1
105	36	Riley Leisure	58	..
10½	7	Rock	10	..
46	39	Rockware Gp.	46	+1
225	110	zRolfe&Nolan	130	..
142	89	Ropner	135	..
13½	4½	Rotaprint	7	..
122	75	Rotork	117	+3
20	11½	Ryan Internat	***	..
52	30	S.I.G. Duval	41	..
55	35	SI Group	41	..
187	88	Saga Holidays	166	..
519	767	SaleTilney	495	..
£10	250	Samuelson Grp	£10⅛	..
94	56	SandhurstMkg	82	..
65	33	Sangers	***	..
35	18	z Sangers Ph.	30	+1
95	64	SavilleGordon	88	..
420	289	Savoy Hotel A	390	..
491	241	Scapa Group	488	..
70	41	Scott Herb. Fr	69	..
97	67	Sears Hold.	86	−1
270	161	Securicor Grp 'A'	258	..
165	123	z Securiguard	166	..
268	170	SecurityServs	262	..
25	15½	Senior Engrs.	32	+½
97	58	Sharna Ware.	82	+3
98	38	z Sheldon Jones	70	+9
482	355	Sidlaw Group.	416	+5
550	355	Siebe	545	..
77	57	Silentnight	39	..
85	63½	Simo Darby	77	−3
265	105	Simon Engng.	250	+2
422	346	600 Group	86	..
235	145	Sketch'ey	372	..
381	120	Smith & Neph	235	+1
41	24	Smith Indust.	191	−2
39	20	SmithWh'wth	41	..
80	27½	Solicitors Law	35	..
172	126	Sparrow G.	54	..
135	45	Spear&Jackson	168	..
145	115	Spear J. W.	120	−2
274	178	z Spectrum	117	..
175	101	Spirax Sarco	274	+6
101	61	Spring Ram.	165	..
110	56	Stad Potteries	100	..
112	55	Stag Furniture	69	..
75	23	z Stainless Met	87	..
321	225	z Staneleco	26	..
525	380	Staveley	572	..
325	227	Steel Bros	625	..
101	55	Steetley	310	..
195	135	Sterling Inds.	75	..
97	94	Stock'ake Hld	143	..
170	106	Stonehill	89	..
11	7	Stothert&Pitt	170	..
282	218	Sumner, F.	8	..
42	28	Sunlight Serv.	235	..
40	28	Supra Group	34	..
820	122½	Sutcliffe Spmn	32	+3
255	122½	Swed Match B	£23½	..
172	130	Swire Pacific.	274	..
20	11	Sytone	172	..
421	157	Symonds Eng.	15*	..
124	162	T.A.C.E.	599*	..
116	98	TI Group	214	+8
65	45	TSL Therm Syn	118	+8
58	43	Tex Abrasives	57	..
527	817½	Thames Pl'ine	48	..
169	109	Thor Cats	£32	+1
86	65	Tomkins, F. H.	158	..
140	75	Tottenham H.	76	..
43	23	Toye & Co.	115	−2
108	108	TowerKemsley	35	+1
116½	68	Traf. Hse. Ltd.	366	+4
47	28	Transport Dev	111	..
59	25	Triefus	38	−2
161	121	Trinity Fndry	36	..
123	80	Trust Hse Forte	151	−1
121	95	Turner & New	115	+3
35	15	UKO Intnl.	108	−1
£12⅛	835	Unigroup	25	..
£53¼	£39½	Unilever	£11⅛	..
81	39	Unilever N.V.	£50	+⅛
194	128	Union Steel A	39	..
59	15	U.F.I.	174	−2
130	60	Utd. Gar'ntees	19	..
315	160	United Parcels	87	..
		Utico Hldgs	160	..

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
185	108	Valor	184	−1
234	126	Vickers	227	−2
154	78	Victor Prods.	90	..
524	176	Vinten Group	176	−5
280	128	Vosper	200	+7
125	65	Wades Potts.	115	−5
155	108	Wadkin	125	..
134	95	Wagon Indust	151	..
45	21½	Warrd Glass	45½	−½
107	76	Watson Kelvn	100	..
226	117	Wedgwood	226	+3
19	10	Weeks Assoc.	11	−1
44	26	Weir Group	44	−3
21½	9½	Wellman	15½	−½
19	12½	z Welpac	14	..
107	62	West's Group.	78	−3
50	25	Wheelock Mar	48½	−1
118	64	Whessoe	88	..
171	138	WhitecroftInd	146	..
215	148	Wilkes, J.	185	..
188	143	Williams Hlds	187	−1
28	18	Williams'Cdf	21	..
170	117	Wills, George.	142	..
40	30	Wire & Plastic	36	..
332	250	Wolseley Hughs	300	..
25½	11	Woodhse Rixn	23½	−1
420	233	Yarrow	415	−3
25	14	z Yorkgreen	14	..
106	88	Zetters	108	..
135	27	z Zygal Dynam	28	..

INSURANCE

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
£24¼	£15	Alex&AlexSvs	£24⅞	+⅝
175	137	All&Anglo Co	175	−1
£30⅛	£16⅛	Allianz Vers.	£268⅛	−1¼
643	465	Britannic	640	−2
203	153	Commercial U	192	−1
273	152	Equity & Law	255	−3
546	430	General Accdt.	546	+8
683	505	G.R.E.	665	−2
543	357	Hambro Life	640	..
667	510	Heath, C. E.	645	+8
285	195	Hogg R'bnGp	285	+5
575	415	Legal & Gen.	573	+8
727	440	London & Man	700	..
290	185	London Utd.	280	−7
£59¼	£36¾	Marsh & Mcln	£57⅞	+1⅛
279	157	Minet Hldgs.	279	+12
545	282	PWS Intl	545	+10
£11⅛	719	Pearl	£11⅝	..
575	431	Prudential	555	..
£14½	720	Reed Stenh'se	£14½	+1⅛
339	220	Refuge	310	−9
581	365	Royal	581	+3
394	210	Sedgwick Grp	380	+3
619	387	Stewrt Wri'son	607	..
440	335	Sun Alliance	426	..
724	545	Sun Life	723	+3
295	158	Trade Indem.	298	+3
669	330	Willis Faber	667	..
52	31	Windsor Secs	47	..

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
177	118	Aberdeen Tst.	177	+7
650	443	Alliance Trust	650	+8
465	320	Altifund Cap.	458	−2
239	155	Ambrose Inv Cp	225	−2
144	88	AmericanTstOr	144	+1
288	230	Anglo-Am Sec	288	..
100	64	Archimedes Cp	97	−1
137	108	Archimedes In	109	−3
430	310	Ashdown	420	+4
148	75	Atlantic Assets	108	+2
96	75	Bankers Inv.	96	+1
185	132	Berry Trust	185	+1
185	117	Border & Sthn	185	..
105	79	Brit.Am&Gen	104	−1
208	141	Brit. Assets T	208	+2
25	16	Brit. Control.	20	..
343	263	British Invest	339	+2
75	55	Brunner Inv.	74	+2
115	77	C.&N. Pacific	109	..
347	144	Caledonia Inv	347	+27
79	59	Charter Tst.	79	..
615	412	Con.& Ind. Tst	615	+15
177	124	CrescentJapan	162	+4
300	225	Cystic Fibrosis	288	+5
65½	51½	Dane Inv. Inc	62	−½
108	84	Derby Tst Inc	101	+1
287	242	Drayton Cons.	287	+1
405	281	DraytonJapan	400	..
396	234	Drayton Prem	386	+4
£10¼	720	Dualvest Cap.	£10¼	..
170	140	Dundee & Lon	156	−2
230	145	Edin. American	220	−2
48	39	Edinburgh Fin	46	−1
120	86	Edin. In Ord.	111	+1
120	85	Electra Inv.	120	..
276	208	Electric & Gen	274	−2
99	71	Eng & NeYork	99	..
77	53	Eng & Scot. In	77	+1
152	104	Europ. Assets.	182	..
91	69	F & C Alliance	91	+1
140	90	F & C Eurotrst	140	..
157	116	F & C Pacific	157	+3
264	194	FirstScot.Am	257	+1
45	16	Fledgin Japan	41	+1
355	344	Fleming Amer	345	..
256	180	Fleming Ents.	266	+2
318	288	Fleming Far E	318	+6
752	374	FlemingJapan	639	−5
115	90	Fleming Merc	113	..
127	82	FlemingO'seas	127	+1
158	119½	Fleming Tech.	157*	+2
149	98	For. & Col. Inv	142	+1
45	37	FundInvesting	41	+1
176	120	G.T.Japan In.	172	+2
68	42	Gartmore I&P	62	+2
253	164	Gen. Consol	253	+5
117	76	Glasgow Stock	117	+1
267	199	Globe	267	..
210	176	Greenfriar Inv	212	..
270	165	Gresham Hse.	265	..
192	113	Hambros Ord.	182	..
245	189	Hill. Phillip	244	..
235	216	Independt. In	288	+4
229	163	Investors Cap.	228	..
64½	45	Japan Assets	59½	−½
108	85	Jos. Holdings	106	−2
65	51	Jove Tst. Inc.	62½	..
305	215	Lake View Tst	298	+1
177	130	Law Deben.	175	+1
299	222	Lon & Grtnore	292	+2
179	125	Lond. & Strth.	178	..
81	64	Lon. Merchant	72	−2
103	73	London Trust	97	−2
324	285	M&G Dual In.	310	+3
127	110	M & G 2nd Inc.	111	..
95	69	Merchants Tst.	95	+2
168	121	Monks Invest	164	+1
99½	68	Murray Grwth	94	+1
114	65	Murray Income	114	..
125½	92	Murray Intnl.	126	+½
280	221	Murray Vents	260	+2
73	59	NewDarienOil	71	..
31½	20	NewThrog Cap	31½	+½
44	27	NewThrog Inc	38	+½
373	256	New Tokyo	352	−1
308	232	Nth Atlantic S	308	−4
158	98	ProvincialCitis	105	+2
322	242	Raeburn	320	+1
130	95	River & Merc.	130	+1
209	158	RiverPlate&G	206	..
185	137	Robeco Fl 5	184	+1½
155	123	Romney Trust	166	+1
353	161	Rolinco Sb.	266	+5
111	85	Rorento	110	..
256	215	St.Andrew Inv.	227	+1
218	173	Scot. American	218	−1
159	116	Scot. Eastern	157	..
265	191	Scot. InvTst.	262	−2
387	270	Scot Mrt & Tst	387	..
251	186	Scot. National	250	−2
130	93	Scot. Northern	126	−3
560	365	Sec. AllianceTst	560	+3
121	95	Secs. Tst. Scot	119	..
72	55	Small Co's Inv	72	..
140	98	Stockholders	139	+1
99	74	TR Australia	99	+1
83	59	TR City of Lon	82	+1
150	121	TR Ind & Gen	149	−1
260	199	TR Nat Resou	250	+2
212	150	TR N. America	212	+4
290	191	TR PacificBas	288	..
141	109	TR Property	137	..
98	72	TR Technolgy	98	..
133	95	TR Trustees	135	..
117	86	Temple Bar In	117	..
243	205	Thrg Grth Cap	238	+2
232	160	Throg. Trust	231	+1
159	122	Trans.Oc'nTst.	158	+1
121	81	Tribune Inv.	117	+1
80½	67	Triplevest Inc	77	..
225	152	U.S. Debenture	205	−1
92	73	Viking Resour	80	+4
74	52	Westpool Inv.	69	..
186	138	Whitbread In.	178	+2
99	58	Winterb'n Tst.	96	+½
185	109	Witan Inv	182*	..
274	206	Yeoman	274	+2

LEATHER & SHOES

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
525	332	Church & Co.	500	..
242	190	FII Group	202	+3
200	183	Garner Booth.	200	..
48	31	Headlam Sims	33	..
203	104	Lambert Hth.	203	..
133	71	Newbld&Brtn	88	..
98	70	Pittard Grp.	95	..
233	103	Strong&Fisher	140	−2
186	79	Stylo	165	−1

MINING

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
150	100	Afex Corpn.	120	..
29½	16	Amal. Fin. Inv.	20	−½
£19⅛	£15⅛	Ang. Am. Coal	£18¼	..
£14	895	An. Am. Cp. SA	£10⅛	−½
189½	666	Ang. Amer. Gld	£75	+1
£73	537	Ang. Amer. Inv	£42	..
£39½	526	Anglo Vaal 'A'	£32	..
41	17	Aust. Cons Min	32	..
290	210	Ayer Hitam	275	..
170	130	Berjuntai Tin	130	..
17	12	Bisichi Tin	17	..
£11	622	Blyvoor	718	−1
24½	12	Botswana	13	..
173	91	BougainvilleL E	138	+3
171	135	Bracken	153	..
148½	128	'Bude's	£31	+1
85	44	Carr Boyd	56	..
46	20	Central Pacific	24	..
260	170	Charter Cons.	205	..
35½	23	Consol Gold.	25	..
628	465	Consol Gold	497	..
570	197	Cons Mrchsn	465	+5
950	450	Cons Murchsn	460	..
617	341	De Beers	405	+8
339	175	Deelkraal	223	+5
620	812½	Doornfontein	£14⅛	−½
623½	1023	Driefontein	£22⅞	+⅞
224½	610½	Durban Deep	£11⅛	+½
333	188	E. Daggafontn	202	+8
70	36	EastRand Con	56	..
735	380	E.R.G.O.	425	+10
£12½	598	East Rand Pps	697	+12
£12½	537	Elandsrand	607	+13
345	185	Elsburg	220	+7
16	7½	Endeavour	9½	..
900	525	Freddies	575	..
£21⅛	£17⅞	F. S. Geduld	£19½	+⅜
280	156	Geevor	240	..
£13⅝	600	Genbel	900	..
£17½	410	Gencor	£10	+¼
66	57	Globe & Phnx	57	..
13½	9	Gold & Base	13½	..
300	115	Goldfields Prp	150	..
£19	£10⅝	Gold Fields SA	£12½	+⅛
275	155	Gopeng	160	..
£11⅞	600	Grootvlei	698	+20
250	152	Hampton Areas	190	−2
£17⅝	1025	Harmony	£12	+⅛
£26½	374	Hartebeest	£26	−8
40	20	Hill Minerals.	25	..
£11½	665	Impala Plat.	£10⅞	+⅛
895	556	Johannies	£76	..
12½	7	Kia Ora	9½	−¼
170	105	Killinghall	110	..
£20⅛	£14⅛	Kinross	£15	+⅛
£40½	128⅛	Kloof	£31⅝	+⅝
394	150	Leslie	245	+15
225½	116⅛	Libanon	£17½	+⅛
455	255	Loraine	305	+5
775	420	LydenburgPlt	550	+15
75	50	Malaysia Min.	55	..
354	131	Marievale	151	+20
118	71	Meekatharra	95	..
30	22	Metals Explor	34	−1
1121⅛	675	Middle Wits	825	..
790	476	Minorco	750	+25
242	156	M.I.M. Hldgs.	189	+4
20	8	M.T.D. Mang.	14	..
28	12	Negri River	15	..
553	353	New Wits	400	..
212	129	Nth. Brkn Hill	155	+5
53½	30	Nth. Kalgurli	32	−½
95	60	Pancontinentl	77	−1
383	250	Pekowallsend	298	+2
355	270	Petaling Tin	280	..
288	173	Poseidon	192	+2
£34⅛	£19⅛	PresidntBrand	£22⅞	+⅞
148½	122	Pres. Steyn	325	+⅛
£113⅛	172	Randfontein	£80½	+3½
720	430	Rand M Props	350	..
712	500	Rio Tinto Zinc	640	+3
868	617	Rustenburg	770	+10
£26⅛	£12⅛	St. Helena	£14⅞	+⅛
82	29	Seltrust 'A'	32	−3
69	24	Sons of Gwalia	63	..
389	210	S. AfricanLnd.	365	+20
16	8¼	Southn Pacific.	9	..
£41⅛	£30⅛	Southvaal	£36	+2
£12⅛	805	Stilfontein	868	+46
393	250	Sungei Besi	270	..
475	275	Tanjong	250	..
425	245	TronohTin	290	..
811	504	Unisel	685	+45
£96⅛	£55⅛	Vaal Reef	£80	+1⅛
£12⅛	598	Venterspost	685	+23
64	28	Vultan	38	..
962	565	Welkom	630	+25
720	367	W. Rand Cons.	405	+1
535	290	WesternAreas	343	+13
£46⅛	£28	Western Deep	£32⅞	+⅞
£30⅛	£23	WesternHldgs	£25⅛	+⅞
267	184	WesternMining	233	+8
£40⅛	621	Winkelhaak	£26½	+⅞
326	98	Wh. Nigel	101	+13½
180	98	Zambia Cons	108	..
21	12¼	Zam Copper	18¼	−¼
810	674	Zandpan	791	−1

MOTORS & AIRCRAFT

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
61	35	A.C. Cars	37	−1
11¼	6¼	Alexander Hld	7	..
48	27	ApplevardGp.	46	+8
170	138	Arlington	169	−1
37½	32	Armstrong Eq	33	−1½
81	12½	Automotive	63	−1
25	14½	B.S.G. Intntl.	23	..
22	11	Bluemel Bros	13	..
172	128	Bramall, C.D.	128	−2
379	211	Br. Aerospace	360	−5
128	88	Brit.Car Auct.	96	..
76	35	B.L.	37	..
140	115	Caffyns	128	..
44½	33½	Cowie T.	42½	−1
122	72	Davis Godfrey	122	+1
218	122	Dowty Group	209	+3
45	30	E.R.F.	36	..
308	213	Flight Refuel	308	..
225	116	Ford	210	−5
92	48	Gates, F.G.	88	..
376	217	Gen. Motors	363	−8
72	44	Harrison T.C.	69	..
98	56	Hartwell Grp.	91	..
309	170	Jaguar	305	−2
65	34	Jessups	51	−1
145	81	Kenning	106	..
54	26	Kwik-Fit-Hlis	34	..
456	278	Lex-Serv Grp.	295	−3
113	67	Lookers	90	..
65	54	Lotus Cars	75	..
283	159	Lucas Inds.	258	−4
14½	10	MajorNat. Gp.	11	..
90	44	Perry, Harold	85	−1
130	78	Paxton	78	..
62	43	Quick, H. J.	47	−1
65	40	Rolex	97	..
125	102	Westl'nd Aircft	112	−6
38	19	Woodhead J.	25	..
42	21	York Trailer	24	+1

OIL SHARES

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
38	12	Amer Oilfield	***	..
128	80	Ampol Petrol.	128	..
81	45	Anvil	60	+5
95	30	Aran Energy	47	−1
152	60	Atlantic Reso.	68	..
185	75	Attock Res.	80	..
92	64	Aust Oil & Gas	80	−1
158	80	z Berkeley Ex	125	−3
64	23	Bristol Oil	28	..
352	260	Brit. Borneo	320	..
550	393	British Petrol	545	−5
278	185	Britoil	216	−3
35	10	zBula Resourc	14	..
235	168	Burmah	219	..
249	153	Carless Capel.	160	..
80	55	Century Oils	80	−1
64	47	Charterhall	47	..
173	81	CharthsePetrl	107	−1
112	45	z Cluff Oil	47	−3
150	85	Circle Petrolm	92	..
306	173	Enterprise Oil	183	−1
500	85	Falcon Res.	515	−5
105	70	z Flord Oil	73	−5
450	280	Global NatRes	510	−10

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
140	92	Goal Petrol	96	..
290	165	Gt. West Res.	265	..
50	35	Hudson Petrol	35	..
113½	88½	Hamilton Oil	113½	+⅛
160	126	Hunting Petrol	126	..
325	220	Imp. Cont Gas	320	+8
115	53	Jackson Exp.	97	−1
182	119	z JohnsonsDrill	165	+3
55	20	KCA Drilling	24	..
363	258	LASMO	345	−5
270	160	LASMO Opts	190	..
132	75	Mariner Pet.	75	..
61	41	New Court Nat	61	+11
120	75	z North Sea Sn	80	..
12½	7½	Offshore Oil	8½	..
205	70	z Oil Recovery	73	..
23	9½	Oil Search	18½	..
38½	26	Pennine Res.	27	..
325	78	Petranol	230	..
148	134	Petrocon	150	..
88	47	Premier Cons.	47	−2
66	42	Premier Cons.	48	+3
790	265	Ranger Oil	465	−10
£48¼	£38¼	Royal Dutch	£48⅛	+⅛
405	246	z Saxon Oil	380	−5
768	546	Shell Transprt	760	−8
75	44	z Southwest	44	−2
288	164	z Sovereign	165	−4
66	31	Tricentrol Pr	32	..
52	29	T.R. Energy	29	−1
20	10	Tarzan Pet P pd	10	..
28	12	Texas Pet	***	..
328	175	Tricentrol	200	..
368	195	Ultramar	207	−1
73	45	Warrior Reso.	67	+10
88	58	Woodside Pet	60	..

PAPERS & PUBLISHERS

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
265	136	z Addison Com	255	−5
111	73	Aldeon Int	100	−6
383	253	Assoc. Book	377	..
760	378	Assoc. News	740*	+5
204	116	Assoc. Paper	187	..
185	155	Bemrose Corp	170	..
710	365	Bnse Massml	665	..
440	380	Bristol E. Post	435	..
214	159	BPCC	191	+5
170	105	Brunning Grp.	162	+2
504	196	Bunzl	485	−3
750	386	Carlton Comm	750	..
131	67	Causton, Sir J	114	..
290	265	Chapman Inds	282	..
125	85	Clay, Richard	109	..
765	358	Collins W. Ord	705	..
125	85	Cropper, J.	120	..
111⅛	648	Daily Mail Tst	£11⅛	+½
186	104	D.R.G.	166	−1
120	38	E.LancsPaper	120	..
106	68	East Mid 'A'	106	..
272	134	Fleet Hldgs.	267	+1
165	84	Geers Gross	165	+1
276	140	Good Relations	200	−5
370	172	Haynes Publsh	388	..
49	36	z Hoggett Bow	43	..
175	110	Home Count's N	133	..
168	85	z Horne Bhr	167	−1
209	147	z Hunterprint	185	−3
178	140	IndepdtNews	160	..
604	362	Intl. Thomson	604	+16
360	140	z KLP Group	360	..
265	192	Lvpl. DlyPost	268	..
159	120	L.C.A. Holdgs	149	..
298	162	Lowe, H.-S.-E	278	−2
184	114	McCorquodale	160	..
193	112	zMat Bulletin	192	..
100	63	Mard O'Ferrall	88	..
119	89	z Moreau Com	119	..
130	89	Norton Opax	126	+3
885	467	Octopus	875	..
45	26	Olives Paper	38	..
375	186	z Page Michael	355	−5
172	138	Prismth & Son	141	..
275	175	RoutledgeK K	275	..
940	522	Saatchi	895	−5
110	67	Scott & Robsn	102	..
136	76	Smith, David	132*	..
156	116	Smurfit, J.	145	..
82	25	zTrafalgarPrtrs	79	..
347	265	Utd. Newspapr	325	+1
238	123	Usher Walker	200	..
365	180	z VallinPollen	340	−10
32	28	Wace Group	32	+4
555	385	Waddington	503	−7
275	179	Watmoughs	270	..

PLANTATIONS

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
235	124	AngloIndonsn	233	..
£10¼	315	Assam Dooars	960	..
265	125	Bertam Holds	153	−2
115½	84	Cons. Plant	106½	−1½
170	95	HarrisonsMly	120	−2
113	77	Hghlnd&Low	89	−2
97	52	Jitra Rubber	67	..
107	78	KualaLumpur	92	−1
105	77	Kulim	85	..
£16½	715	Lawrie Plant	£14½	..
194	107	Malakoff	124	−2
310	149	McLeod Russ	300	..
730	365	Moran	725	..
91	65	Rowe Evans	84	−1
725	215	Westrn Dooar	700	..
620	297	Williamson.H	600	..

PROPERTY

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
18½	12½	Abaco Inv.	18	..
108	83	Allied London	108	..
11¼	4½	Amal. Ests.	5	..
130	100	Apex Props.	108	..
87	56	BairstowEves	80	+4
428	288	Beazer C.H.	382	..
250	190	Bilton Percy	234	..
385	275	Bradford Prop	385	..
149	105	British Land	138	+1
140	117	BrixtonEstate	132	+2
220	170	CapitalCnties	203	−1
234	195	Centrovincial	213	..
450	365	ChesterfieldPr	425	..
780	615	ChurchburyEst	775	..
160	85	Connells Es.	90	..
54	37	Control Secs.	50*	..
110	71	Cnty & New T	110*	..
265	205	Cussins Prop.	225	..
335	174	Daejan	335	..
25½	12	Dares Estates	18	..
9	1	Edenspring	1½	..
96	10	Espley-Tat	13	..
160	128	Estates&Agcy	157	..
95	85	Est.&Gen In.	95	..
160	144	Estate Propty	145*	+1
75	62	Evans Leeds	71	..
270	215	Ewart New Nth	250	..
160	126	Fairview Ests	156	..
91	62	Gable House.	89	−2
24	20	zGilbertHouse	22	..
170	140	Gt. Portland	156	+2
214	150	GreyctCityOff	204	+2
100	93	z GrosvenorSq	98	..
515	397	Hammerson A	510	+5
560	460	HaslemereEst.	496	+4
52	19	HK Land	49	−1
320	255	ImryProperty	266	..
£10⅛	550	Intl.Inc.Prop.	£10⅛	+⅛
302	234	Laing Props	294	+5
41	32½	Land Invest	36½	..
315	250	Land Securities	300	+1
148	90	Law Land	148	..
238	148	LondonAEdin	234	−2
18	8½	z Lon&Man Sec	9	..
313	252	Lon & Prov Sp	263	+5
132	113	Lon Shop Prop	123	..
320	255	Lyntonwi Hlds	308	+1
135	94	Marchhill Secs.	97	+2
69	41½	Marlboro. Pr.p.	63	..
155	88	MarlerEstates	148	..
118	100	zMayf & Cty P	106	+1
115	86½	McKay Secs.	112*	..
332	252	M.E.P.C.	312	−1
335	205	MountleighGp	280	..
343	215	Mountview Est	325*	..
86	73	Mucklow A. J.	77	..
86	68	New Cavsh Est	80	..
37	16	z NewEngland	23	−1
37	27	Parkdale Hlds	30	+1½
245	184	Peachey Corp.	245	..
295	208	Peel Holdings	302	..
195	166	Prop & Rev.	184	..
124	84	Prop Hold Inv.	116	..
137	112	Prop. Sec. Inv.	129*	..
11	7¼	Raglan	8	..

SHIPPING

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
255	162	British & Com	255	..
137	90	Fisher, J.	111	..
700	510	Gra'sShipping	805	..
108	84	Hunting Gibsn	85	..
60	45½	Jacobs, John	55	−1
9	5	London&Over	5¾	−⅛
15	13	Lyle, S.S.	15	..
62½	26	Mersey Dck U	38	+½
83	28	Milford Docks	73	−6
159	104	Ocean Transpt	159	+6
416	240	P & O Defd	381	−4
47	4	Reardon Smith	18	−1½
115	76	Runciman, W.	76	..

TEXTILES

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
356	265	Allied Textile	358	..
153	98	Atkins Bros.	106	..
91	69	Beales, J.	76*	..
107	85	Beckman, A.	95	..
24	15	Bolton Textile	17	..
111	78½	Brit. Mohair	110½	..
95	55	Bulm & Lumb	76	..
182	150	Burmatex	168	−2
68	19½	Carpets Intrn.	57	+1
165	81	Coats Patons	157	+2
72½	57½	Corah	66½	..
159	109	Courtaulds	144	..
46	30	Crowther, J.	42	..
288	185	Dawson Intnl.	288	+2
155	78	Dixon, David.	155	+8
70	30	Early's of Wit	67	..
16½	7	Ferguson, J.	10½	−2½
59	40	Foster, John	47	..
68	40	Hicking Pent.	44	..
69	39	Illingworth.M	60	+4
448	83	Ingram, H.	108	..
95	46	Jerome, S.	64	..
140	97	Leeds Group	138	..
79	49	Lister & Co.	58	..
45	21	Lowe, Robt. H	22	..
118	67	Lyle, S.	79	..
94	45	M'CD Group	89	..
85	56	Mackay Hugh	80	..
59	34	Martin, A.	52	..
58	22	Munton Gp.	24	..
258	196	Notts Manuftrs	252	−2
62	26	Nova (Jersey)	27	..
60	31	Palma Group	36	..
113	87	Parkland Text	105*	..
33	22½	RamarTextile	25	..
43½	18½	Readicut	30	..
170	85	S.E.E.T.	170	..
61	32	SandraMurray	61	..
40	21	Sekers Intntl.	40	..
48	35	Shaw Carpets.	38	..
166	112	Sirdar	133	..
59	47	StroudRiley	53	..
86	61	Textured Jrsy	75	..
172	95	Tomkinsons	122	..
79	38	Tootal	77½	−1½

TOBACCOS

High	Low	Stock	Price	+ or −
383	175	BAT Inds.	383	+7
86	54½	Carroll Inds.	86	..
206	137	'Imps'	207	+1
201	112	Rothmans	198	−2

RIGHTS ISSUES

Issue Price	Stock	Price	+ or −
88	First Castle Electncs.	28 pm	..
150	McCorquodale (nil pd)	12 pm	..
88	Premier Cons (nil pd)	6½ pm	+2
660	Samuelson Film (n pd)	350 pm	..
178	Westpac (nil pd)	70 pm	..

RECENT ISSUES

Issue Price	Stock	Price	+ or −
100	Alexandra Wkwr Plc	131	−1
160	Access Satellite Intnl	200	−2
140	Alida Holdings	163	..
10¼	Bennett Fountain	13	+½
90	Blue Bird Toys	131	+3
130	Brit. Telecom (50p pd)	124½	−1½
105	CVD International	167	..
180	Candover	204	−1
105	Codd. Tern. Inv.	104	+1
115	CratonLge&KnightGp	172	..
—	EuroInvestBak (£80pd)	£90	..
£101	Exch. 10½ 2005 (£40pd)	£40¼	..
170	Firstland Oil	135	..
78	Gabicci	83	−1
28	Healthcare Services.	22	..
—	Inds. Scotland Engy.	130	+5
—	Johnson M 8% CPref	146	..
—	Kinsley & Forster	55	..
—	Monument Oil	23	+1
55	Optometric (USA)	38	−1
140	PSM Int.	181	..
150	Penney & Giles Intl.	167	+10
82	Process Systems	80	−5
—	Racal 7% conv	104	−2
20	Rex Williams	25½	+½
68	Spatax TV	92	+9
174	Sumpse	215	−5
132	Wardle Storeys	215	..
95	Whitworth Food Gp.	125	+5

TOURIST RATES

Country	Rate
Australia	1·14½ dollars
Austria	24·65 schillings
Belgium	70·5 francs
Canada	1·48 dollars
Denmark	12·70 kroner
Finland	7·47 markkaa
France	10·79 francs
Germany	3·52 marks
Greece	*147·00 drachmae
Holland	3·99 guilders
Iceland	*46·00 kronur
Ireland	1·14½ punt
Israel	725 shekel
Italy	*2175 lira
Japan	288 yen
Malta	*0·5725 pounds
New Zealand	2·32 dollars
Norway	10·23 kroner
Portugal	*191·00 escudos
Sth Africa	*2·20 rand
Spain	*195·75 pesetas
Sweden	10·12 kronor
Switzerland	2·97 francs
Turkey	500·00 lira
United States	1·10½ dollars
Yugoslavia	*281·00 dinars

Rates indicate approximate foreign currency bank note obtainable for sterling in Britain.
* Subject to limit.

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

		Close	Day's range	Contracts traded
Long Gilt	Mar	103·26	103·28—103·14	1503
	June	103·30	103·31—103·28	10
US T-bond	Mar	72·18	72·29—72·17	694
	June	—	—	—
3 month £	Mar	87·30	87·35—87·17	2105
	June	88·19	88·20—88·03	327
3 month Euro-dollar	Mar	90·94	90·99—90·90	2855
	June	90·40	90·48—90·39	880
Sterling	Mar	1·1065	1·1078—1·1085	12
	June	1·0965	1·0972—1·0965	1086
D-mark	Mar	—	—	—
	June	—	—	—
Swiss Franc	Mar	—	—	—
	June	—	—	—
Yen	Mar	—	—	—
	June	—	—	—
FT-SE 100	Mar	128·40	129·20—107·60	459
	Jun	128·70	128·65—128·65	2

Contracts specifications include:
Long-Gilt—notional 20 year stock with 12 pc coupon and face value of £50,000.
US T-bond—notional 15 year stock with 8pc coupon and face value of $100,000.
3 month sterling: eurodollars—£250,000 US$ 1 million with cash settlement option.
Currencies are quoted against the dollar with face values of £25,000, Dm 125,000 Swf. 125,000 and Yen 12,500,000
FT-SE 100 quoted one-tenth the index with face value of £25 per index point.
Settlement cash only.

LONDON TRADED OPTIONS

TOTAL CONTRACTS: 7,960

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BTR agrees on deal with Dunlop bankers

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THE EXTRAORDINARY battle for control of Dunlop took a fresh twist yesterday when bidder BTR reached agreement with Dunlop's own principal bankers on financing for Dunlop if it wins control.

Undeterred, Sir Michael Edwardes and his board at Dunlop announced an hour later that the same principal bankers have also "reconfirmed their support for Dunlop's financial reconstruction including the extension of facilities beyond March 31 and the possible revisions to the reconstruction proposals."

Clearly bankers are playing both sides. Barclays and National Westminster are the two leading lenders concerned and Barclays spelled out the position.

"Shareholders can either back Dunlop as a going concern on its own or back the company as an important part of a successful BTR" said a spokesman. "The two are not mutually exclusive."

However Dunlop despite reaching amicable arrangements with its main bankers on the one hand, yesterday "deplored" BTR's announced deal with the same banks, the terms of which are to remain secret.

"This information is highly pertinent to Dunlop and its shareholders and BTR should provide it without delay," said Dunlop.

Dunlop shareholders are scheduled to attend a special meeting tomorrow morning to vote on Dunlop's original reconstruction plans.

But as an added complication Dunlop now wants to revise those plans and adjourn the meeting straightaway in order to circumvent BTR's intended blocking tactics at that meeting.

Barclays defended the decision to keep banking plans with BTR secret arguing this is normal banking practice and irrelevant to Dunlop shareholders.

They have been offered either £33 million cash or shares, and even if all took BTR shares would still end up with only 1 p.c. of the enlarged group.

Although the deal between the banks and BTR were not disclosed it was yesterday made clear BTR would stump up more than the £72 million cash due to be received by Dunlop under its original plans to offer new shares by way of rights and to place new shares. The original plan also included a £70 million conversion of bank debt into equity which BTR seems prepared to take on its balance sheet instead.

Although the principal bankers among Dunlop's 53 lending banks have not been formally revealed, they are understood to include all four clearers owed just over £100 million between them.

Also thought to be involved with BTR are Standard Chartered, Citibank and Credit Lyonnais owed some £40 million. The principal bankers are now trying to persuade the other 46 lenders to agree the arrangements with BTR.

Although the focus of attention switches to tomorrow's meeting, it is in fact still early days in the bid battle.

BTR's 20p cash offer does not even reach its first closing date until February 21 although it is dependent on Dunlop's finance plans being voted down. But a vote does not now look likely for some time.

In any case the Dunlop share price is well above BTR's terms although it slipped on news of BTR's banking coup, closing 2p lower yesterday at 36p.

St Martins sells offices for £65m

ST MARTINS Property Corporation has sold Winchester House, a freehold office building of 225,000 sq ft on the corner of Old Broad Street and London Wall, City for £65m to Friends' Provident and Wates City of London Properties.

Paul Wates, chief executive of Waoles City, said yesterday: "We are the minority partner. We still have a lot of loose ends to tie up but it is a very exciting deal."

St Martins, controlled by the Kuwait Investment Office, is developing the London Bridge City complex on the south bank of the Thames in Southwark. It had placed Winchester House on the market at £70m.

IFIC goes East

INDUSTRIAL Finance and Investment Corporation has launched its expected bid for East of Scotland Onshore on a basis which gives investors up to 118 p.c. of net asset value if they accept IFIC shares at 180p. East of Scotland says the bid does not reflect the underlying worth.

Questor—P18

Peat in Britannia

THE GUINNESS Peat Group is further increasing its stake in Britannia Arrow Holdings through the purchase of 5m shares from the London and Manchester Assurance.

The deal is on the same basis as the one agreed last month with Braitannia's major investor, United Kingdom Temperance and General Provident Institutions, namely three GPG shares for every two Britannia.

The deal brings the equity stake to 26·8 p.c. rising to 28 p.c. on conversion on loan stock.

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Martin Ford loss

WOMEN'S wear retailer Martin Ford, which swung from a pre-tax profit of £115,100 to a loss of £199,600 in the opening half and passed the 0·35p interim, made the return to profitability expected in the closing months.

At the operating profit level it made £150,300 and at the pre-tax £50,800 but this still leaves it with full year deficits of £63,900 (profit £272,400) and £48,800 (profit £23,200) on sales of £7·28m (£1·47m).

There are losses per share of 0·6p (earnings 1·61p). Holders get a nominal 0·05p dividend on April 18 (total of 1·05p).

Back to dividends

CHRISTIE-TYLER, the furniture and upholstery group which resumed dividends last July after a two-year absence from the list with a 1·5p payment for 1983-84 following a strong second half, is now paying its first interim for four years—1p on April 9.

Background is a continued recovery during the traditionally more difficult opening half, which this time included reorganisations, with pre-tax profits up from £18,600 to £122,000. Sales were up 13 p.c. to £39·9m and market share increased.

Spurs score

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR, the first football club to obtain a full stock market listing, reports half year profits to Nov. 30 of £195,000 against £33,000 a year ago.

The pre-tax figure is £821,000 against a £459,000 loss, taking into account total net transfer fees for players.

WORLD MARKETS

AMSTERDAM (ANF CBS Gen)	198·5	+ 0·3
BRUSSELS (Stock Index)	1,085·28	+ 0·22
FRANKFURT (Commerzbank)	1,147·2	+11·8
HONGKONG (Hang Seng)	1,333·31	−19·16
NEW YORK (Dow Jones)	1,280·59	− 4·64
PARIS (CAC General)	197·3	+ 1·3
SYDNEY (All Ordinaries)	777·9	+ 5·6
TOKYO (Nikkei Dow)	11,867·17	+43·74
ZURICH (Credit Suisse)	334·7	+ 0·9

U.S. RATES

Federal funds ... 8¼ p.c. (8½ p.c.)
Treas. 3-mnth bills 8·14-·09 (18·15-·10)
Long bonds ... $103·10 ($103·28)
Yield ... 11·29 p.c. (11⅛0 p.c.)

U.S. COMMODITIES

GOLD (Comex): Feb. 302·20 (302·50). March 303·20 (303·50). April 305·30 (305·50). June 309·60 (309·80). Aug. 314 (314·20). Oct. 318·60 (318·80). Dec. 324 (324·20). April 334·10 (334·30). June 339·20 (339·50). Aug. 345·80 (346). Est. sales: 23,000 contracts.

SILVER: Feb. 620·4 (618·2). March 623·5 (621·5). April 627·9 (625·9). May 632·5 (630·4). July 641·4 (639·5). Sept. 651·5 (649·4). Dec. 667·5 (665·6). Jan. 673 (671·1). March 684·1 (682·2). May 696 (694·1). July 709·2 (706·3). Sept. 721·1 (719·2). Dec. 740·7 (738·8). Est. sales: 12,000 contracts.

COPPER: Feb. 61·60 (62·05). March 62 (62·40). April 62·25 (62·95). July 63·60 (64·05). Sept. 63·70 (64·05). Dec. 64·40 (64·70). Jan. 64·65 (64·95). March 65·10 (65·40). May 65·65 (65·95). July 66·20 (66·50). Sept. 66·70 (67). Dec. 67·45 (67·75). Est. sales: 10,000 contracts.

FT—ACTUARIES INDICES

Industrial Group	629·76	(+2·23)
"500"	676·97	(+1·12)
All-Share	619·42	(+1·75)

Acorn shares frozen after hectic trading

By BARBARA CONWAY

SHARES in Acorn Computers were suspended yesterday after chaotic trading which saw the price, which peaked at 197p last year, down as low as 23p at one point as the speculation of major cash flow problems swept the market.

The shares, traded on the unlisted securities market, were frozen at 28p, down 7p, and the Stock Exchange is expected to mount an inquiry into recent dealings.

Acorn itself said only that it was "actively taking steps to reorganise the company's affairs" and confirmed that last Friday, "Acorn informed Lazard Brothers that it was changing its financial advisers to Close Brothers."

Cazenove the broker which with Lazard brought Acorn to the USM, resigned its association with the company last Friday.

The events at Acorn follow a disastrous start to the year for the computer industry and only two weeks ago, Acorn itself held a special Press conference to quell suggestions that it had cash problems.

But fears about the implications of a new price war in home computers, started last month with a price cut for the revamped Sinclair Spectrum, and disappointment over the reception given to Acorn's new range of business machines continued to depress the Acorn share price.

The company has made another 30 of its staff redundant, *following the cutbacks* made last December when it acknowledged failure in its attempts to break into the American home computer market with the BBC "B" model, and slashed the price of its Electron computer by £70.

Alarm over the implications of yesterday's actions also caused a 45p slump in the share price of A B Electronics which has the contract to manufacture the BBC micros.

A further statement is hoped for today but City analysts have been switching their 1985 profits forecasts for Acorn, which made £10·8 million pre-tax last year, to loss estimates. Expectations are that, at the best, the company will announce a major financial reconstruction.

Acorn has been unable to join in the price-cutting as far as the BBC "B", which is now in many schools, is concerned because the machine is very expensive to produce. The BBC itself takes a royalty, of up to 10 p.c. on sales of the computer which bears its name, and BBC Enterprises made large profits from the operation last year.

Brit. Land Stylo bid lapses

FOLLOWING the failure of British Land to attract sufficient acceptances from Ordinary shareholders of Stylo its tender offer has automatically lapsed.

A spokesman for British Land said yesterday: "It is not so much a victory for Mr Ziff (Stylo's chairman) as a loss and a reverse for Stylo shareholders for the second time within 12 months."

British Land obtained acceptances from the holders of only 6·7 million Stylo shares and the spokesman for British Land said: "The Ziff purchases in the market for Town Centre Securities have frustrated the acceptance of the tendered shares, as unfortunately, while the Takeover Panel permitted Mr Ziff and his associates to canvass their own shareholders and to buy some 2·3 million shares, British Land was denied the right of reply or permission to buy shares.

Stylo shares yesterday closed 3p down at 165p. British Land eased 1p to 138p, while Town Centre Securities, another company headed by Mr Ziff closed 4p up at 47p after reaching 50p.

WITH most of the big acquisitions in the stockbroking world now out of the way, it was only a matter of time before London's elite group of foreign exchange and money brokers began to attract the attention of those anxious to play a key role in the City revolution.

Yesterday's big news was that R. P. Martin, itself the smallest and most specialised of the big four quoted money brokers, has been approached by a potential bidder. Martin shares rose 20p to 405p for a two-day gain of 40p.

This is the second time Martin has been involved in bid talks in the space of just over two months. The first time involved plans for a management buy-out but these foundered, City experts believe, because the management could not afford the sort of price demanded by Martin's major institutional investors.

They include the Bierbaum partnership, a German group with roughly 42 p.c.; Touche Remnant, with just over 9 p.c.; and the Merchant Navy Officers' Pension Fund, with 10·3 p.c. After the collapse of the buy-out talks in January, Martin shares slumped to 340p.

Martin management remained tight-lipped yesterday about the identity of the company's suitor. Security Pacific, the Californian banking giant, has long been regarded as the most likely bidder, but some City observers believe the latest approach has come from an unexpected source.

Meanwhile, Norwich Union has increased its stake in Mills and Allen, another London money broker, from 5 p.c. to 6½ p.c. Clive Hollick, managing director of Mills and Allen dismissed the suggestion that the Norwich move had any particular significance, arguing that Norwich is "just an institutional holder."

The City took a different view, however, marking up the shares of Mills and Allen, Mercantile House and Exco International in sympathy with the news from R. P. Martin.

Anthony Munns, analyst with leading stockbroker Grieveson Grant, argues that London's four big money brokers are attractive bid targets because they dominate the world in their field and are currently earning big profits from the volatile state of international currency and money markets.

R. P. Martin is now valued in the stock market at £39 million, but could be worth at least £44 million — 450p a share — if a bid goes through, analysts believe. Mills and Allen is capitalised at £146 million, Mercantile House at £300 million and Exco at £510 million.

CITY COMMENT

Mystery suitor comes calling on R. P. Martin

Trajectory of the dollar

NO ONE doubts that at present levels the dollar is "grossly overvalued" in the Chancellor's words on any kind of economic reckoning. But when and how fast it will fall is anybody's guess. European finance ministers and central bankers have bitten their nails to the quick over the past few months worrying about the disruptive consequences of a dollar collapse. Many currency forecasters, by contrast, think a "soft landing" quite likely.

High American interest rates, and the perceived riskiness of alternative investments, have continued to attract foreign buying of dollars in ever increasing quantities to finance the widening current account deficit. This situation is not going to change because of European breast-beating about the damage it is doing to their economies.

The key lies with the attitude of the Americans themselves and this is, to say the least, ambivalent. On the one hand, Paul Volcker, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, worried out loud on Tuesday about the potentially confidence-sapping accumulation of foreign debt and said the strength of the dollar was "unfortunate."

On the other, the Economic Report of the President claims the strong dollar has been good for the economy by keeping inflation down and stimulating production and investment in sectors less involved in international trade.

If a lower dollar same about by a gradual easing of interest rates following decisive action to cut the swollen Federal budget deficit, both sides might be satisfied. But this looks unlikely. The two other options to bring the dollar down — large-scale intervention and deliberate easing of money policy — risk triggering an uncontrollable run on the currency which would push up inflation, drive up interest rates and stifle economic growth.

The sight of the United States authorities undermining their own currency would almost certainly be too much for the markets, which helps explain the half-hearted American approach towards concerted central bank intervention.

Marriages of convenience

GIVEN the fashion for marriages between building societies, it comes as something of a surprise to hear of one couple which has broken off its engagement.

The Coventry and the Heart of England, in an unrevealing statement, said that the resources and time needed to merge the two could at present be better deployed in devloping their independent roles.

That could be translated by the more hard-nosed as meaning that the senior men on each side decided they did not in the event relish the proposed new way of life, preferring to stay swimming in the ponds they know so well.

But the norm is to merge. The number of societies halved between 1910 and 1950, halved again by 1974 and again by 1983, leaving fewer than 200 today.

Yet does this path create a more efficient, tighter run industry? Does it mean a better deal for the customer, one which, for example, results in lower mortgage costs?

Life for the staff seems to go on much as before. In the case of the Coventry and Heart of England the staff at each society were assured that there would be no compulsory redundancies arising from the merger.

The Leicester and the Alliance, which yesterday started consultations with senior men and the staff associations, have stated that they will keep open the two head offices with their staff and intend to offer continuity of employment to everyone.

So no cost savings there to pass on to the customer. And having a wider network of branches means little to the individual investor.

All this merger mania might not matter to the customer if he had true freedom to take his mortgage elsewhere at a lower rate. But the majority of borrowers are effectively locked in for their term or until they buy a new house.

Bumper reception for Hillsdown

THE OFFER for sale by tender of some 25 p.c. of Hillsdown Holdings, Britain's largest privately owned foods group, has been "heavily oversubscribed" with around 100,000 applications received.

Kleinwort Benson, the merchant bank handling the offer of 47 million shares at a minimum tender price of 100p per share, said "the registrars think this is probably the largest number of applications they have ever seen for a tender offer.

The final striking price and allotment details are expected to be announced today.

Britain moves to head off U.S. trade war

BRITAIN is attempting to act as a "peacemaker" to avoid an increase in the risks of a trade war developing between the Common Market and the United States.

Government ministers, alarmed by the growing strength of United States protectionist lobbies and the hawkish noises from members of the Reagan administration, are supporting moves for a new round of world trade talks under the umbrella of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The United States wants GATT to discuss liberalisation of trade in high technology and service and British ministers feel that a new initiative could cool the protectionist pressures. But there is opposition to talks on services liberalisation in the developing countries, led by Brazil and India, and any initiative is unlikely before February next year.

British observers at last weekend's Davos management symposium detected a "new arrogance" in United States attitudes. Mr R. P. McNamar, a Treasury assistant secretary, urged Europe to put its house in order and predicted that oil prices would be down to $15 a barrel by the start of next year.

The British Government is also moving towards supporting a phasing out of the multi-fibre arrangement, the textile trade pact, although it is likely to support an extension after next year.

Russian cutback in Western oil based deliveries

RUSSIA is cutting oil product deliveries to West Europe this month it was disclosed yesterday but the reduction had little effect in limited spot market trading yesterday.

A Russian telex to customers blamed internal reasons for the cut. Russia has reduced deliveries in the past when faced with a big domestic demand because of bad weather.

Common Market officials in Brussels said the slowdown was unlikely to have any great impact because of mild weather and adequate stocks.

Spot market crude prices marked time in quiet trading after the announcements of the Mexican $1·25 price cut and the Nigerian increase which poses some competitive problems for North Sea oil.

But North Sea Brent crude continued in demand although prices for delivery next month were unchanged at $27·30 a barrel while April quotations were five cents higher at $26·45.

Guinness chief gets £40,000 rise

A PAY rise of more than £40,000 — from £110,700 to £150,900—is shown for chief executive Ernest Saunders in the annual report of Arthur Guinness and Sons as a reward for revitalising the business.

It compares with a £5,000 increase from £25,000 to £30,000 for the chairman, the Earl of Iveagh.

The company will be renamed at the annual meeting on Feb. 28 under a resolution making it simply Guinness. But the brewing division will continue to use the name Arthur Guinness.

"Guinness Plc will be used as a corporate name, reflecting the broader base of the group organised in four identified divisions," say the directors. It has been developing in retailing, publishing and health products as well as in brewing.

Mr Saunders says that "a strong platform for growth" has been built over the past three years. Recent takeovers in retailing and health sectors "provide an enterprising start for our plans." He adds that dynamic international growth is planned.

Sterling has a better day

THE pound held up well on the exchanges yesterday, supported by the view that there will be no early cut in British bank base rates from their present 14 p.c.

The pound rose from $1·1115 to $1·1138 and its international value, as measured by the sterling index, improved from 71·4 to 71·5. This reflected gains in terms of the Deutschemark and other key currencies.

The dollar initially looked like reaching new peaks, but fears of central bank intervention sent it into reverse towards the end of the day.

In London money markets a big liquidity shortage on the day caused by the heavy over-subscription for Hillsdown Holdings shares kept short-term money costs high. Period rates also firmed as hopes of an early cut in bank base rates were set aside.

The cost of one-month and three-month money rose by roughly ¼ p.c. to 13½ p.c. for three-month funds and 14 p.c. for one-month.

● Sterling in New York closed at $1·1145, against $1·1110.

Unibond accepts £13m bid

BEECHAM Group took the development of the British and of its "third arm" home improvement products division a stage further yesterday with an agreed £13·7 million offer for the Unibond adhesives and sealants group.

The terms, 45 Beecham shares for every 71 Unibond Ordinary, or 225p a share cash, are worth more than double the 105p Unibond's shares were placed at when joining the usm a year ago.

Unibond returned from suspension to close 63 higher at 218p, against the 227p valuation put on them with Beechams unchanged at 358p, after 360p.

The offer, which has been accepted by the Busbby family and others in respect of 60·2 p.c. of the equity, is conditional on Unibond making £850,000 against £688,000 pre-tax and extraordinary items, for 1984.

Beecham is paying around 24 times prospective earnings, assuming a likely 35 p.c. tax charge, but the acquisition, following the addition of Copydex to its UHU glue operations last summer, takes it into the "first division" in this line of home improvement products along with the likes of Evode and "Polycell."

Cable & Wireless £10m Bell deal

CABLE and Wireless has reached agreement in principle to sell four maintenance subsidiaries to Bell Canada International for under £10 million.

The companies—Cable and Wireless Services, Eurotech BV, Eurotechnica SA and Eurotech (Italia) handle maintenance for computer terminals and mini-computer installations. Their net assets account for less than 2 p.c. of Cable and Wireless's total.

None of the companies is in the mainstream of Cable's operations, while Bell Canada has been building up its interests in the computer maintenance field.

Wall St drifts ahead of Reagan

By JAMES SRODES in Washington

WALL STREET'S share prices drifted in ambivalent trading yesterday as investors paused in advance of President Reagan's State of the Union address to Congress.

Investors hoped that the President's speech would clear up questions surrounding the Administration's resolve to reform the tax system and cut the government's budget deficit.

There was also concern that the Reagan team intends to make the Federal Reserve's autonomy from the White House a major policy issue in the next four years and investors anticipated that Mr Reagan would shed some light on this as well.

In its letter to Congress which accompanied the budget on Monday, the White House issued a strong statement criticising Federal Reserve Board policy.

In addition, the Council of Economic Advisers report to Congress blamed the central bank policy for past recessions and said there was a distinct relationship between Federal Reserve monetary clampdowns and the severity of subsequent recessions.

A Bill has been introduced in Congress to appoint the Treasury Secretary as an *ex officio* member of the Fed's governing board and Mr Reagan was expected to endorse that controversial proposal in his State of the Union message.

Investors also had to contend with a revised forecast on government budget deficits from the Congressional Budget Office. The office said it now estimates that America's government budget overruns in fiscal 1985 will be a record $214 billion. The new projection was up $23 billion from earlier estimates.

The Dow closed 4·64 lower at 1,280·59. Volume totalled 142 million shares.

Unocal, an oil company that was rumoured to be the next target of Texas Maverick T. Boone Pickens, was among the most actively traded. Its stock dropped 2⅛ to $45⅞ as investors decided that the speculation of Mr Pickens' takeover intentions were without merit.

Investors backed off Phillips Petroleum stock in the wake of an announcement that financier Carl Icahn had offered $8·5 billion for the Oklahoma-based oil concern.

Though Phillips shares were among the most actively traded the price was up only ¼ at $50, far below the $55 a share offered by Mr Icahn.

Traders in New York said speculative investors appear to be holding back in anticipation that Mr Icahn's takeover bid could force Phillips to buy its own stock or seek another outside suitor.

Phillips recently emerged from an unwanted takeover war with T. Boone Pickens. Many Wall Street speculators took a bath when the Pickens-Phillips battle ended in a controversial settlement that many believe weakened the oil giant.

There was some concern that Phillips could reach a similar agreement with Mr Icahn and thus investors were nervous about the $55 in cash and securities bid.

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152½	114	Attis Systems	152½	+2
36	14	Award Resources	18*	
7	3	Belvoir Pet	4¼	
17½	12	Berkeley Leisure	16½	
61	25	Bleasdale	32½	−1
35½	13	Breverleigh Inv	26½	−1
20	13	Breverleigh Wr	14	
133	50	British Telecom	124½	
93½	70	A. Brown	91½	−2
36	16	Burad Holdings	27½	+1 xd
68	66	Burnd Sect (SA)	67½	+½
28½	13	Corton Beach	26	−1
130	90	Credo Petrol	105	−5
330	180	CST	215*	−10
36	18	DASA	16½*	−5½
38	26	Dolamore	31½	
8¾	1	Edenspring	¾	−¼
30¼	24½	Future Forecasts	23½	−1
47	36½	Glomir Av	37½	−1½
72	22½	Godwin	22½	
64	58½	Hard Rock	59½	
5	5	Hartley Baird	5	
47½	40	Harvard Secs Gp	42	+2mb
25	5	Hemokinetics	7½	
37	20	Herbert Woods	2?	−1
29½	9½	IDM	16½	
40	10	Intervision	10	
22½	15	Ireland Yard	2?½	+2
5	4	Ireland Yard Wr	5	
39	27	Leading Leisure	33½	−2
18½	9	Leisure Inv	18½	
305	97½	Memcom	312½	+7½
153	110	Memtek	127	
76	22	Micromite	suspended	
28½	2	N. Atlantic Air	5	
54	18	NAE	25	−3
190	92½	New Dimensns	112½	
5½	3	Newnate Trust	4	
68	54	Optometrics	55½	−½
81	28½	Piezo	28½	−9½
52	15	Rigby Elec	44½	−1
16	10	Scoops	12½	−1
61	35	Stone Medical	43	
50	23½	Taddale Inv	23½	−2
235	100	Tadonic Tech	210	
33½	25	Thew	31½	
40	30	USMX	32½	+1½
76	49	VTC	65mb	
50	35	VTC Dfd	40mb	
30	25	Waterslides	29	
20	14	Westfort Pet	16	
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42	25½	Bleasdale Opts	25½	
34	27	Rigby Opcon	28	
38	30	Hard Rock Opts	31½	
12	4	L Leisure Optn	10	
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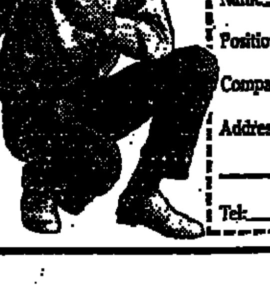

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LONDON METAL MARKETS

Rudolf Wolff report

COPPER: Steady. Wire Bars: Off settlement: £1,261 (£1,264-501. Off midday cash £1,260-30-£1,261. 3 months £1,280-1,280-50. After close cash £1,259-£1,260. 3 months £1,281-£1,281-50. T/O 8,450 tonnes. Cathodes: Quiet. Off settlement £1,261 (£1,260). Off midday cash £1,260-50-£1,261. 3 months £1,276-£1,277. £1,276-50-£1,277-50. T/O 200 tonnes.

TIN: Steady but quiet. Off settlement £9,975 (£9,985). Off midday cash £9,970-£9,975. 3 months £9,925-£9,930. After close cash £9,960-£9,970. 3 months £9,930-£9,931. T/O 850 tonnes.

LEAD: Easier. Off settlement £342-50 (£346-50). Off midday cash £342-£342-50. 3 months £345-50-£346. After close cash £337-£338. 3 months £338-50-£339. T/O 350 tonnes.

ZINC: Barely Steady. Off Settlement £759 (£762). Off Midday Cash £758-£759. 3 Mths £758-£759. Aft Close Cash £756-£758. 3 Mths £756-£757. T/O 5,175 tonnes.

SILVER: Quiet: Midday Cash 557-5p. Close Cash 556-09-558-0p. 3 Mths 573-0p-575-5p. Aft Close Cash 556-09-558-0p. 3 Mths 574-0p-574-0p. T/O 36 lots of 10,000 ozs each.

ALUMINIUM: Steady. Off Settlement £991-50 (£998). Off Midday Cash £991-£991-50. 3 Mths £1,024-50-£1,025. Aft Close Cash £989-£991. 3 Mths £1,022-£1,023. T/O 4,550 tonnes.

NICKEL: Quiet. Off Settlement £4,570 (£4,585). Off Midday Cash £4,565-£4,570. 3 Mths £4,590-£4,595. Aft Close Cash £4,555-£4,560. 3 Mths £4,580-£4,585. T/O 1,128 tonnes.

LONDON SILVER MARKET: Spot 537-05 (552-85). 3 Mths 574-80 (569-70). 6 Mths 591-60 (587-35). 1 Yr 623-65 (618-90).

PLATINUM: Free-Market £248-45 (£248-20).

LONDON GOLD FUTURES (prior is $): No data traded.

LONDON COMMODITY MARKETS

RUBBER: Spot 64-70 (64-70). Fulures: Idle. March £620-£660. April £650-£650. May £640-£680. June £650-£690. July £660-£700. Aug. £670-£710. Sept. £680-£720. Oct. £690-£730. Nov. £700-£740. T/O nil.

SISAL: East African quoted levels. No. 1 Basis $670. No. 3 Long $650. C.I.F. Antwerp prices.

SUGAR: London daily price raws £192-50: $184. No. 6 contract. $ per tonne. March 117-20-117-40. May 123-125-20. Aug. 133-60-133-80. Oct. 141-40-141-60. Dec. 147-148-60. March 162-165. May 167-20-168-80. T/O 1,625 lots.

COFFEE (£ per ton): March 2380. May 2400. July 2420. Sept. 2431. Nov. 2444. Jan. 2459. Sales: 1,621.

COCOA (£ D. & F.): MAY (£ per tonne) March 2328 bus. 2025 sell. May 2250-2115. July 2113-2111. Sept. 2191-2156. Dec. 2050-2045. March 2035-2018. May 2020-2010. Sales: 6,219.

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SOYA MEAL: Firmer. Feb. £140-£135. April £147-50-£148. Aug. £146-20-£145-50-£145-70. Oct. £150-£150-60. Dec. £146-60. Oct. £150-£150-60. Dec. £155-50-£154-60. Feb. £156-50-£157-80. T/O 304 lots.

GAS OIL FUTURES

Feb. 231-50-237-25. March 223-25-223-00. April 216-50-216-25. May 214-50-14. June 210-10-75. July 210-75-12. Aug. 218-13. Sept. 225-12. Oct. 228-12. Volume: 1,664.—Premier Man.

CRUDE OIL

Rotterdam spot prices in $: Arab light 27-50. Dubai 27. Arab heavy 26-50. North Sea (Forties) 27-50. North Sea (Brent) 27-50 (March). Nigerian Bonny medium 27-50.

LONDON GRAIN MARKETS

HGCA. — Locational ex-farm spot prices and change on last week. Eastern: Feed wheat 109-70, up 70, feed barley 108-70, down 200. E. Midlands: Feed wheat 110, up 100, feed barley 111-50, down 70. NE: Feed wheat 111-70, down 130, feed barley 113-70 down 90.

(GAFTA)

BARLEY (£ per ton): March 112-75. May 115-60. Sept. 97-15. Nov. 104-05. Jan. 104-05. Wheat ¾ (£ per ton): March 111-80. May 116-70. July 118-05. Sept. 97-00. Nov. 100-05.

PIGWEAT (Gafta): Feb. 105-30. April 105-50. June 104-25. Aug. 103-4p. Oct. 107-6p. Nov. 108-7p. T/O 114 lots.

POTATOES (Gafta): Feb. £45. April £43-30. May £49-80. Nov. £71-60. Feb. £79-00. T/O 655 lots of 40 tonnes each.

COVENT GARDEN

Fruit lb: Eating apples 10-25, cookers 7-12, bananas 25-32, forced rhubarb 30, SA grapes 65-115, Chilean 105. Eng and SA peaches 10-27, plums 42-52, strawberries 200, mandarins oranges 10. Each: Almonds 8-13, avocados 10-25, coconuts 28, fresh figs 16-18, 8oz packet figs 10, 3oz packet dates 45, ortanques 10-21, grapefruit 4-15, pink 26-50. Kiwi 15-22, lemons 7-12, limes 16, mangoes 50-80, melons 80-120, oranges 5-16, Charon 14-18, pineapples 56-100, pomelos 40-100.

Salad lb: Tomatoes 28-42, chicory 60, Chinese leaf 20, parsley 70, lettuce 8-30, Batavia Radshes 15-20, watercress 18-20, spring onions 15-20. Each: Celery 20-25, cucumbers 30-65, round lettuce 18-25, Iceberg 60-80, endive 100.

Vegetables. Each: Cauli. 30-42, globe artichokes 25-30, courgettes 25-30. Per lb: Root artichokes 70, asparagus 500, aubergines 32-75, Kenya beans 80, Brussel sprouts 13-15, Brussel tops 12, cabbage 5, calabrese 45, old carrots 3-5, new 15, old potatoes 3-4, new 16-22, capsicums 40-50, courgettes 70-75, fennel 65, garlic 40, spring greens 15, leeks 16, mushrooms 50-80, onions 5-16, parsnips 5-7, spinach 60, swedes 4-6, turnips 7.

GRIMSBY FISH

Ossy side prices ex-ship 10st: cod £42-£60, codlins £32-£38, large haddock £57-£65, medium £54-£62, small £38-£45, coley £12-£22.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

Average fatstock prices yesterday: GB cattle 95-15p kg lw (+0-45). sheep 170-66p kg est dcw (+12-78). pigs 76-44p kg lw (+0-86). England and Wales: Cattle nos down 8-3 p.c., ave price 95-28p (+0-18). sheep nos up 7-8 p.c., ave price 172-36p (+14-23). pig nos down 4-5 p.c., ave price 76-44p (+0-26). Scotland: Cattle Nos down 34-8 p.c., ave. price 94-57p (+1-43). sheep nos up 47-7 p.c., ave price 159-45p (+2-65).

MONEY & EXCHANGES

THE POUND ABROAD

6-2-85

		Prev. close
Austria	26.25–.38	26.17–.21
Belgium*	71.83–.94	71.58–.71
Canada	1.3852–.3876	1.3817–.3842
Denmark	13.7945–.8035	12.7880–.8051
France	10.9589–.9668	10.9258–.9568
Germany W	3.5810–.5858	3.5620–.5674
Holland	4.0568–.0628	4.0644–.0614
Ireland	1.4960–.1556	1.1500–.1535
Italy	2201.68–2209.21	2196.81–2204.14
Japan	288.91–289.75	288.53–.90
Norway	10.3564–.3569	10.3193–.3597
Portugal	198.86–203.49	197.67–201.18
Spain	197.89–198.41	197.39–.79
Sweden	10.2061–.2264	10.1888–.2091
Switzerland	3.0418–.0492	3.0436–.0480
Utd. States	1.1138–.1145	1.1110–.1120

* Convertible rate.

Effective Sterling Exchange Rate Index

NOON 71·4 (71·4) CLOSE 71·6 (71·4)

(Base 1975 = 100)

OTHER MARKET RATES

Argentina	Peso 253.86–254.32
Australia	$A1.4215–1.4225
Brazil	Cruzeiro 3965.07–3988.68
Cyprus	£C 0.7356–0.7401
Finland	Markka 7.4850–7.4910
Greece	Drachma 134.47–147.38
Hong Kong	HK$ 8.6800–8.6900
India	Rupee 14.1843
Iran*	Dinar 0.3453–0.3470
Kuwait	Dinar 0.3395–0.3435
Malaysia	Ringgit 2.8140–2.8240
Saudi Arabia	Riyal 3.9850–4.0050
Singapore	$ 2.4870–2.4970
South Africa	Rand 2.1755–2.1845
United Arab Emirates	Dirham 4.0790–4.0940

* Subject to limit

DOLLAR RATES

	6-2-85	Prev. close
France	9.8520	9.8479
Germany	3.2170	3.2255
Switzerland	2.7310	2.7410
Japan	259.25	259.72
Trade weighted ave.	148.70	148.40

EUROCURRENCIES

DOLLARS:
7 days 8⅜–8⅛ | 1 month 8⅞–8⅝
3 months 8¾–8½ | 6 months 9–8⅞

MARKS:
7 days 6–5⅞ | 1 month 6⅛–5⅞
3 months 6⅜–6⅛ | 6 months 6⅝–6½

SWISS FRANCS:
7 days 5½–5⅜ | 1 month 5½–5⅜
3 months 5½–5⅜ | 6 months 5½–5⅜

FORWARD RATES

The forward rates for currencies for one month and three months are as follows:

	1-m		3-m	
Austria	13-12½	Grn.pm	39-35	Grn.pm
Belgium	20-15	c.pm	38-30	c.pm
Canada	0.46–0.42	c.pm	1.22–1.17	c.pm
Denmark	2½–1½	Ore pm	6½–3½	Ore pm
France	3–2½	c.pm	6⅞–5½	c.pm
Germany W	2½–1½	Pfg pm	6½–5½	Pfg pm
Holland	2–1½	c.pm	6½–5½	c.pm
Italy	Par–3	Lire dis	7–11	Lire dis
Japan	1½–1½	Yen pm	4½–4½	Yen pm
Norway	1½–3	Ore pm	3–2½	Ore pm
Portugal	180–540	c.pm	310–1415	c.pm
Spain	20 c pm	Par	25 c.pm	30 c.dis
Sweden	½–1	Ore dis	1½–2½	Ore dis
Switzerland	2½–1½	c.pm	5½–5¼	c.pm
Utd. States	0.45–0.40	c.pm	1.18–1.10	c.pm

GOLD PRICE

1st Fix $305·45	2nd Fix $302·05
Close $305·00	($302·25)
Sterling Equiv. £272·98	(£271·98)

KRUGERRANDS*

£276·60–£326·14 (£276·00–£325·48)

PLATINUM NOBLES

£256·40–£258·35 (£255·15–£258·15)

NEW SOVEREIGNS*

£62·60–£79·35 (£61·60–£78·89)

* Banks selling rate includes VAT and charges. Buying rate excludes VAT. Prices are for single coins.

MONEY MARKET RATES (per cent.)

CLEARING BANKS Base Rate 14p.c. Jan. 28

FINANCE HOUSES Base Rate 10½p.c. Feb. 11

DISCOUNT MKT.: Day-to-Day 11–14¼

INTERBANK: Overnight 14–14¼. 7 days 14–14¼. 1 month 14–14¼. 3 months 13½–13⅜. 6 months 12⅝–12⅜.

LOCAL AUTHORITY DEPOSITS: Two days 14. Seven days 14. One month 13¾. Three months 13¾.

BANK BILLS: 1 month 13⅞–13¾. 3 months 13–12⅞. 6 months 11⅞–12⅜.

TREAS. BILLS: 1 month 13¼–13⅛. 3 months 13⅛–13⅜.

STERLING C.D.: 1 month 13⅝–14. 3 months 13⅛–13⅜. 1 year 11⅞–12⅛.

DOLLAR C.D.: 1 month 8.40–8.50. 3 months 8.55–8.65. 1 year 9.50–9.70.

THE QUESTOR COLUMN

Opportunities in Aerospace

ANYONE—British nationals preferred—wanting to build up a respectable stake in British Aerospace might as well take advantage of the recent drift in the share price now.

When the Government finalises its plans to offer its current 48·4 p.c. holding in BAe, there will be a restriction on the percentage that a single shareholder can be offered, thus avoiding a repeat of the BTR-Enterprise Oil situation.

The package is being put together now in the form of an offer for sale of old and new shares. The Government will retain a golden share to block any foreign raid, and there will be preferential rights so that current shareholders can retain their percentage in the group.

Interested parties have until the late spring or early summer to stock up and thus be well placed, not only to apply in the second round but also to follow through on the rights leg of the package. A one-for-four issue is, at most, proposed.

Two hurdles have to be cleared before the spring sale starts — the March 19 Budget and BAe figures for the year ended December, due late March or early April. The latter are expected to show BAe at between £115 million and £125 million pre-tax for 1984 after £82·3 million, and will undoubtedly include a few teasers to whet the appetite. The civil side is not a black hole and is looking brighter and 1985 looks like being an active year on the order front.

Profits for 1985 should be in the £140 million region, helped in part by interest saved following the funding exercise.

At 350p, down 5p yesterday, BAe sits on a prospective price-earnings ratio of 6·7. The price certainly enjoyed a jump when GEC started to sniff around, but has at least virtually held higher ground and should respond further in its own right as the pre-sale publicity campaign gets under way.

Bagging East of Scotland

THE SUPPLY of small, poorly performing, investment trusts suitable for picking off as disguised rights issues is drying up, and would-be bidders are having to scrape the barrel.

If that were not the case, Industrial Finance and Investment Corporation would not have tilted its cap at East of Scotland Onshore, a trust that will not only be hard to bag but also difficult to liquidate.

East of Scotland has no great claim to shareholder loyalty. Its performance since it came to market with a misleading prospectus in 1981 has been poor, reflecting the fortunes of its chosen sector specialisation, oil service companies.

But East of Scotland can claim that the "formula" bid based on net asset value understates the potential in its embryo portfolio: the question being whether its patient band of investors will be prepared to wait for that potential to be realised.

At present, holders of more than a third of the shares prefer the IFIC terms, which with IFIC shares standing at 181p represent an 18 p.c. premium over net assets. Based on the underwritten price of 150p for IFIC, the terms are worth 98·3 p.c. of net assets.

Given the start which the bid has from 34·4 p.c. of holders planning to accept, it will probably succeed and the door has been left open for a marginal improvement to be made in the terms in exchange for a recommendation.

But even so IFIC will have to fight for it, and will then have the problem of liquidating an essentially illiquid portfolio. East of Scotland has around 30 p.c. of its funds in cash, however, which IFIC will be able to put to immediate work in its growing commercial credit operations.

Arrow holders should sit tight

SPECULATORS in Britannia Arrow Holdings can forget the idea of a contested bid by Guinness Peat Group. Since both parties each own one of the few accepting houses of the City, the Bank of England would never allow it.

But that does not mean that there will be no bid at all, even if that is not the present intention of Guinness Peat. It all depends on how Guinness overtures are treated by Britannia Arrow.

Guinness Peat likes to see its 26·8 p.c. holding as the basis of a relationship. It is used to having associates, and Britannia would give it a substantial extension to its business for a relatively modest investment.

But for that to work, Guinness has to bring something to Britannia other than a certain amount of muscle as the largest shareholder. A steady flow of investment funds, perhaps, but it is hard to see what else it has to offer.

Even with Britannia as an associate, there would be the in-built conflict of interest between the two accepting houses. That is not as great as it first appears, because Singer and Friedlander, the Britannia subsidiary, is strong in the regions and Guinness Mahon is better known for international business.

But nevertheless, there are substantial areas where the two would compete, head on.

If Britannia is not prepared to be the passive associate, Guinness Peat needs to make other plans. It can deliver a knock-out bid, but would need to double the number of shares in issue to do so and would risk the market being overloaded with its paper.

Or it can pass the stake on to another, for cash, and make a tasty profit at the same time as achieving a back door rights issue. Britannia Arrow shareholders should sit tight and await events.

COMPANIES

Astra Industrial

ASTRA Industrial Group, where accountant Peter Dellar carried out a major restructuring last year after taking on the chairmanship in March, has weighed in with a first half pre-tax loss of £62,900 against one of £1·46m for the 18m-84 year.

Stocklake Holdings

STOCKLAKE Holdings, the steel stockholder whose 1983-84 outturn fell from £4·25m to £3·55m, has recovered slightly in the opening half with pre-tax profits up from £1·47m to £1·56m, despite a fall in turnover to £11·8m (£12m).

Meantime, the interim dividend is being held at 3p from earnings of 16·9p (16·5p).

Webber Electro

WEBBER Electro Components, the U S M quoted electronic component manufacturer, has had another record year. Full year pre-tax profits are up from £544,000 to a new peak of £474,000 and the total dividend rises from equal to 1·75p to 2p with a 1p final on April 1. Earnings were 6·62p (6·48p). Turnover advanced from £1·4m to £1·92m with exports accounting for 24 p.c.

IN BRIEF

English and New York Trust: Full year gross revenue £3·89m (£4·43m). Net earnings £2·19m (£2·02m) or 2·75p (2·52p) per share. Nav 115·4p (104·2p). Final dividend 1·5p, payable April 11, making 2·5p (2·5p).

Scottish and Mercantile Investment: First half pre-tax profit £516,000 (£229,000). Eps 5·65p (2·6p). Nav. 414·8p (390·7p and 448·6p on Jan. 25). Interim dividend 3·5p (2p) payable March 1.

Fleming American Investment Trust: Full year pre-tax profit £1·88m (£1·98m) after interest charge of £1·52m (£539,000). Gross income £3·64m (£2·76m). Eps 6·19p (5·39p). Nav. 625·2p (494·1p). Final dividend 3·25p making 5·25p (4·25).

BIDS AND DEALS

Cookson

COOKSON Group has paid some $8m (£5·39m) for two United States companies — Advance Industries, a maker of precision products for the electronics industry, and Vennerbeck and Clase, a producer of bonded materials. Both have annual sales of some $10m (£8·99m).

UNIT TRUST PRICES

AUTHORISED UNITS

ABBEY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS

1984-5 High	Low	Name	Bid	Offer
144·7	97·5	Abbey American Tst	136·0	*144·7
79·1	57·8	AbbAssets&EarnTst	74·0	79·1
88·6	67·9	Abb. Comml. & Inter.	61·6	86·6
112·9	86·6	Abbey General Tst	104·0	*111·2
125·6	114·3	Abbey Gilt & F. Int.	110·0	116·4
75·9	58·6	Abbey H. Inc.Fin.Tst	70·3	*75·8
189·1	127·2	Abbey Japan Trust	174·5	186·6
19·5	57·2	Abbey U.K. Gwth T.	69·3	74·5
175·0	147·4	Abb. Worldwide HT.	160·4	*170·6
170·2	128·6	Hambros Prez. Tst.	152·9	169·9

AITKEN HUME FUNDS MANAGEMENT LTD.

65·4	49·5	American Magnr Fd	61·1	65·5
168·1	110·3	American Tech. Fd.	152·7	163·3
54·0	35·3	Energy Fund	38·2	*40·8
462·0	350·5	Exempt	436·0	*462·0
76·2	52·8	Japan Tech. Fund	69·3	74·1
165·0	123·2	Pacific Fund	155·5	*164·9
151·1	117·7	Secure Income Fund	137·6	147·2
31·8	25·3	Small Companies Fd	29·8	31·8
182·4	146·4	Special Sits Fund	167·1	178·8

ALLIED UNIT TRUST LTD.

439·7	333·0	Allied Accum. Trust	411·5	439·2
32·5	25·0	Allied Amer. Inc.Tst	30·5	*32·5
70·1	43·2	Allied Am.Spec.Sits	66·1	70·1
170·6	127·7	Allied Ast. Val. Tst.	160·8	170·5
292·0	226·9	Allied Balanced Tst.	275·2	291·7
253·6	156·5	Allied Capital Trust	190·6	202·6
108·7	78·8	Allied Eq. Inc.Trust	97·0	*102·8
172·2	132·8	Allied First Trust	162·5	172·2
38·7	30·0	Allied Gilt Gwth Tst	36·5	38·7
37·1	27·9	Allied Gilt Inc. T	34·7	37·1
110·4	83·5	Allied Gwth & Inc.T	104·2	110·4
192·6	146·5	Allied High Inc. Tst	181·7	192·6
123·9	99·0	Allied High Yield T	115·9	122·9
71·8	54·6	Allied Internat. Tst	67·7	*71·8
61·5	42·0	Allied Japan Trust	58·1	61·5
110·4	85·3	Allied Met.Mnpl&Gn	101·3	107·3
161·4	118·4	Allied OversasFarn.T	152·0	161·1
172·9	99·9	Allied Pacific Trust	156·1	*165·7
67·5	54·1	Allied Recovery Tst.	54·1	57·5
99·5	64·6	Allied Smaller Co's T	92·2	*99·5
133·8	105·5	Allied Sec.Sm.Co's T	123·4	133·2
204·8	135·9	Allied Sec of AmerT	193·2	204·8
101·6	76·8	Allied Technology T	95·5	101·6

ARBUTHNOT SECURITIES

55·8	41·9	Capital Fund	45·6	51·9
60·0	44·1	Capital Acc.	52·5	56·1
168·1	84·3	Commodity Fund	86·7	92·7
136·8	139·3	Commodity Acc.	144·0	151·0
49·5	46·5	Commodity 10½ Wdl	47·8	51·1
112·0	78·1	Cont'l & Intnl. Acc.	101·9	108·9
91·6	45·9	East. & Intnl.6%Wdl	56·8	62·6
46·5	34·8	Finance & Property	43·2	46·1
71·6	51·6	Foreign Growth Fd.	69·9	74·6
49·2	43·5	Gilt & Fixed Int. Fd	41·2	*43·0
60·1	47·8	High Income	54·0	*57·7
151·4	100·7	High Income Acc.	119·6	*127·9
76·3	55·1	High Inc. 8½% Wdl.	68·1	*72·8
62·8	54·3	High Yield	60·1	63·8
153·4	122·1	High Yield Acc.	138·8	148·4
90·0	80·8	North Amer.& Intnl	84·2	90·0
26·7	24·5	Preference	24·3	*25·9
81·5	61·9	Prefer. Income	75·2	80·3
91·7	79·8	Prefer. Capital	84·6	90·4
11·8	8·8	World Penny Share	9·0	9·6

ARCHWAY UNIT TST. MNGRS.

221·5	171·3	Archway Fund	201·3	215·4

ATLANTA UNIT TRUST MNGRS.

58·3	45·6	Japan & Far East	51·8	55·2

BARCLAYS UNICORN

85·1	55·7	Unicorn Amer's Tst	80·0	85·1
135·5	101·1	Unicorn Aust. Inc.	111·2	118·2
185·5	136·5	Unicorn Aust. Acc.	152·9	162·6
178·7	136·5	Unicorn Capital	165·8	*175·2
353·0	251·9	Unicorn Extmpt	251·9	330·7
58·2	46·2	Unicorn Extra Inc.	53·8	57·2
194·5	139·4	Unicorn Financial	188·7	194·5
200·4	155·1	Unicorn 500	187·5	199·4
109·1	79·4	Unicorn General	102·0	108·5
52·7	39·8	Unicorn Gilt & Fixed	50·9	52·7
109·7	78·0	Unic. Great Pac. Inc	100·3	106·6
116·6	78·3	Unic. Great Pac. Acc	101·1	107·5
147·2	105·8	Unicorn Growth Acc	138·4	147·2
249·6	183·5	Unicorn Income	232·4	*247·0
107·9	82·0	Unicorn Prof. Assets	100·4	106·8
145·4	114·1	Unicorn Recovery	134·5	142·8
60·2	43·3	Unic. Technol. Inc.	55·6	60·2
69·0	52·2	Unicorn Trustees	61·5	*65·4
121·5	87·5	Unicorn World Wide	113·9	*121·1
173·3	138·4	B.T. Inv. Fd. Inc.	160·3	170·5
256·6	186·4	B.T. Inv. Fd. Acc.	239·3	252·4

BARING BROS. & CO.

433·6	402·2	Stratton Trust	473·8	492·7
726·5	563·0	Stratton Tst. Accum	697·3	725·1

BRIDGE FUND MANAGERS

79·8	50·0	B. American & Gen.	74·2	*79·8
111·3	100·0	B. Cap. Inc.	110·3	110·7
141·7	109·4	B. Cap. Acc.	137·1	141·0
257·0	200·0	B. Extmpt	256·0	*254·0
113·1	84·0	B. Income	101·5	110·8
45·2	34·3	B. Intnl. Recov. Inc.	39·1	42·1
59·1	44·8	B. Intnl. Recov. Acc.	51·2	55·1

BRITANNIA GROUP OF UNIT TRUSTS LTD

97·2	85·2	American Growth	91·1	97·2
56·8	50·0	American Inc.	55·1	56·8
26·1	19·5	Amer. Smaller Co's	24·4	26·0
83·0	63·7	Amer. Special Sits.	77·8	83·0
86·4	81·5	Australian Grth. Tst	78·1	83·5
176·3	124·8	Commod. Share Tst.	151·0	161·1
10·0	10·0	Euro Smaller Co's T.	9·4	10·0
61·5	42·0	Exempt Trust	57·2	59·0
69·0	52·2	Exempt Mkt Leaders	65·6	68·7
53·8	45·4	Extra Income	49·5	*53·8
46·0	35·2	Far East	41·6	44·4
38·3	25·9	Financial Secs.	35·9	38·3
53·5	49·0	Gilt Growth Trust	50·4	*51·2
26·8	25·0	Gilt Trust	24·9	*26·2
24·3	21·2	Good & General	22·1	23·8
27·7	15·5	Hongkong Perform.	25·0	*26·7
161·2	122·8	Income & Growth	148·1	157·0
30·3	20·0	Intnl. Growth	28·4	30·3
12·9	9·9	Intnl. Leisure	12·1	12·9
45·6	31·1	Japan Performance	39·7	*42·3
12·8	10·7	Japan Smaller Co's	11·5	12·3
115·0	117·0	Lat. Lith Income	144·3	153·8
19·9	18·5	Preference Shares	17·8	18·1
41·4	32·9	Property Share	32·8	41·4
80·2	60·2	Recovery	72·4	77·7
115·9	91·0	Small Cos	108·6	115·6
81·5	61·9	Spec. Situations Tst.	73·7	78·6
37·6	26·0	U.K. Grth Domestic	31·1	33·2
85·8	65·6	Universal Energy	62·4	*66·6
54·2	40·7	World Tech Tst.	48·9	52·2

BROWN SHIPLEY & CO.

51·7	42·5	Brown Shipley Fund	47·6	*51·7
83·7	66·7	Accum.	77·0	83·7
101·3	76·3	Financial	94·7	101·3
116·8	89·0	Growth	103·1	110·0
177·8	125·9	Growth Acc.	158·8	172·8
51·8	37·9	High Inc.	47·8	51·8
57·6	44·0	Income Fund	53·0	57·3
59·6	43·4	North American	54·2	58·2
56·4	43·9	Orient Fund	50·8	54·6
28·8	22·7	Recovery	26·1	28·2
168·1	137·7	Technology Fund	151·7	165·2

BUCKMASTER MANAGEMENT CO.

173·2	129·9	General Fund	161·9	169·3
204·4	197·8	General Accum.	240·7	250·0
80·5	65·6	Income Fund	75·8	76·7
151·9	102·1	Income Accum.	139·4	175·6
126·1	93·8	International Fund.	120·6	126·1
165·2	120·2	International Accum	166·4	165·2

CANADA LIFE UNIT TRUST MNGRS.

95·2	72·5	Canlife Gen Dist.	89·1	*93·8
145·2	109·4	Canlife Gen. Accum.	135·9	143·0
57·0	32·1	Can.Life&FixInt.Dis	53·0	*54·7
64·5	58·3	Canlife Income Dist	60·9	64·1

CANNON FUND MANAGERS LTD.

259·2	198·6	Income	239·7	255·0
42·2	106·7	Far East	128·9	136·2

CATER ALLEN UNIT TRUST MNGRS.

112·2	103·0	Cater Allen Gilt Tst.	97·3	*105·3

CHIEFTAIN TRUST MANAGERS

53·5	39·8	American Trust	49·5	*53·0
27·4	21·0	Australian Trust	20·5	22·0
54·2	23·8	Basic Resources	38·2	41·0
75·3	53·7	Far Eastern Trust	67·8	72·6
21·6	20·5	Gilt & Fixed Int. Tst	19·4	20·8
35·6	29·5	Global Recovery Tst	34·9	37·4
47·0	36·3	High Income	40·8	45·7
42·4	32·1	Income & Grth. Tst.	38·7	*41·5
66·7	53·2	International Trust	61·8	65·2
32·2	25·1	Smaller Co's	35·4	38·0
35·3	27·2	Special Income Sits	32·8	35·2

CONFEDERATION FUND MNGMT.

173·7	125·6	Growth	169·4	170·9

COUNTY BANK UNIT SERVICES LTD.

236·2	179·2	Capital Trust	216·1	229·8
64·0	49·3	Energy	51·2	54·4
133·2	103·7	Extra Income	123·4	131·2
100·5	74·6	Financial Trust	94·5	*100·5
52·4	39·6	Gilt Stalgery	50·7	51·7
238·0	177·4	Growth Invest Trust	229·6	*234·5
107·1	80·1	Income Trust	99·1	105·9
88·4	62·1	Japanese Pac.Grth.	81·2	86·3
100·5	72·2	NthAmer Grwth Tst.	93·2	99·1
151·2	119·7	Portfolio Inv. Fd.	142·7	149·4
105·5	75·8	Recovery Trust	98·8	*107·9
151·0	111·5	Smaller Co's	141·0	151·0

EQUITABLE UNITS ADMINISTRATION LTD.

295·3	222·8	EquitablePelicanUts.	277·5	295·3

EQUITY AND LAW UNIT TRUST

106·2	78·0	Far East Acc.	97·3	103·5
200·6	152·8	General	184·6	196·2
84·9	64·0	Gilt Fd&Fix Ac'Us	81·7	85·9
171·8	112·4	Higher Inc. Tst. Acc.	151·5	171·8
148·8	93·9	N.Amer. Tst. Ac.'Us	139·9	148·6
121·7	90·8	UKGrwthTst.Ac'Us.	115·2	120·4

F & C UNIT MANAGEMENT LTD.

78·5	47·8	F & C American Fd.	73·2	78·3
101·7	76·6	F & C Capital Fund	95·1	101·7
65·6	51·0	F & C Income Fund	62·3	65·6
56·8	40·8	F&C Far Eastern Fd	50·4	56·3

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LTD.

101·0	69·3	American	94·9	101·0
61·4	45·0	Special Sits.	57·0	60·7
41·5	26·8	Gilt & FixedInterest	26·0	29·1
72·8	69·4	Growth & Income	68·9	71·8
96·6	51·6	Japan Trust	87·6	91·1
75·2	67·3	Managed Intl. Trust	67·5	71·1
58·4	41·1	Max. Inc. Equity Tst	54·2	57·7
104·7	71·8	Special Situations	97·7	104·0

FINLAY (JAMES) UNIT TST. MNGMNT.

92·1	75·0	Fund of Inv.

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General Manager – Precision Engineering

c. £20,000 + CAR

HAY-MSL MANAGEMENT SELECTION

Our client is one of the UK's leading manufacturers of sophisticated engineered components used principally in the power generation and aerospace industries. Substantial capital investment, and the ability to meet customers' stringent quality standards often at very short notice, have led to rapid and profitable growth in recent years. Current turnover is approximately £4-million p.a.

Responsibility will be to the Managing Director for the effective management of all manufacturing and related operations in accordance with specified business objectives.

The appointment calls for a graduate mechanical/production engineer, aged 32 to 40, with an outstanding record in manufacturing management, and in-depth knowledge of machining processes. Man management skills and experience of union negotiations are essential.

Remuneration package includes usual benefits and relocation expenses will be paid to a very attractive Midlands location.

Please write – in confidence – stating how you meet our client's requirements to Richard Crosby ref. D.25050. HAY-MSL Management Selection, Union Chambers, 63 Temple Row, Birmingham B2 5NS.

Export Sales Manager

EDINBURGH: FROM £20,000 + CAR

DISTILLERS COMPANY (CEREALS) LIMITED

An experienced Export Sales Manager, preferred age 30 to 45, with the skills and ambition to justify an early Board appointment is required to promote the sale of malted barley and other cereal products, to brewers, distillers and the food industry worldwide.

A knowledge of EEC Agricultural Policy, particularly in respect of restitutions and rebates, is essential together with either a formal qualification in agriculture, botany or brewing techniques, or experience of commodity trading in cereals. Fluency in one or more European languages would be an added advantage, and regular visits abroad will be necessary, normally not exceeding four months each year.

In addition to the salary specified relocation expenses will be payable where appropriate and the Company operates a non-contributory pension scheme with life assurance and BUPA membership.

Please telephone for an application form to Mr. M. G. Ward at The Distillers Company p.l.c., 21 St. James's Square, London SW1Y 4JF on 01-930 1040.

Production Control Manager

c. £20,000

High Technology Capital Equipment

HAY-MSL MANAGEMENT SELECTION

Our client is an international organisation and acknowledged leader in the manufacture of a wide range of sophisticated capital goods marketed in the defence, aerospace, and engineering industries. Considerable investment in product design and development has led to the most extensive use of advanced technology.

An outstanding opportunity has arisen for a suitably qualified and experienced mechanical or production engineer to take responsibility for production control and purchasing in their UK operations. Reporting in at Director level, the successful candidate will ensure an effective supply of materials, parts, and components for manufacture, and a key priority will be a strong link with all levels of manufacturing management. Computerised production control systems are in operation throughout the company.

The person appointed, aged 28 to 40 and educated to HNC/HND or degree level, will have substantial production control experience, within a batch engineering environment. A thorough knowledge of machine shop and assembly operations is essential, as is comprehensive experience of computerised production control systems. A considerable man management background, and the ability to lead a large department, will also be necessary.

The attractive remuneration package includes usual large company benefits. Location: West Midlands.

Please write – in confidence – stating how you meet our client's requirements to Richard Crosby ref. D.25043. HAY-MSL Management Selection, Union Chambers, 63 Temple Row, Birmingham B2 5NS.

Cartographic Draughtsman/Woman

LONDON: WEST END

International Exploration Services Division

CONOCO (U.K.) LIMITED

Conoco is one of the world's leading energy companies and part of a unique natural resources, high technology enterprise ranking amongst the 10 largest industrial corporations in the world.

We now need a cartographic professional with a progressive approach to interpretation presentations and cartographic design to join the International Exploration Services Division which is involved with exploration, development and new ventures in Western Europe, Africa and the Mediterranean areas.

Working with a high degree of initiative, your duties will be varied and will include preparation of geological and geophysical maps, cross sections, diagrams and visual aids from authors' originals to a high level of competence and accuracy. Conditions are pleasant with frequent contact with our oil exploration team.

Probably in your 20's or early 30's you should have at least 4/5 years' experience in a recognised cartographic establishment, preferably in the oil industry or related field involving sub-surface mapping procedures. Education to GCE level is preferred.

Starting salary will be highly competitive and will be accompanied by a first class benefits package which includes free staff restaurant, interest free annual season ticket loan and non-contributory pension scheme.

Please telephone (01-730 7584/7749 at any time) or write in the first instance for an application form to Ian White ref. D.83, HAY-MSL Recruitment Advertising, 52 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1W 0AW.

Develop your Sales Career with Cresco

c.£9200 + CAR

British Tissues

CRESCO, the hygiene division of British Tissues Limited, manufacture and market leading brands of disposable paper products to Industry, Local Authorities, Hospitals, Education Authorities and Commerce. Following a restructuring of our Sales Operation to further increase our market share we have opportunities based in:

South Essex/North Kent
North West/South West London

As a Territory Manager you would be responsible for creating new business and increasing sales to our already extensive customer base, with full professional support of a major company, including product marketing, technical development, national distribution network, telesales and continuous personal training.

This is an exciting opportunity for an experienced Sales Representative who can make an impact on the success of the Company. Candidates should be aged 25 to 40, enthusiastic, able to build trading relationships with a wide range of new and existing customers, with some sales experience preferably with repeat industrial goods.

We offer a starting salary c.£9-9,500 p.a. plus incentives, company car, 25 days' holiday, BUPA, pension scheme and life assurance and in particular the opportunity to develop your career with a growing company.

Interviews will be held locally.

Act now in writing or telephoning for an application form, to: Tony Watts, Central Personnel Manager, British Tissues Ltd., Lowlands House, 43-51 Lowlands Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 3BW. Tel: 01-864 5411.

Northern Sales Manager . . . Marketing and Distribution

An achiever with industrial sales experience

c.£15,000 + EXECUTIVE CAR

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This new senior appointment will play a key part in the growth plans of a thriving £110m. turnover marketing and distribution company whose range of quality products have established them as pace setters in their field. Operating in a rapidly changing and highly competitive market place, they are now seeking to exploit new business opportunities and increased sales penetration in the North.

Reporting to the Sales and Marketing Director your challenge will be to lead and direct a team of Area Sales Managers to increase sales and profit performance through an established sales force. You will translate the company's marketing objectives into positive sales plans and through your own efforts achieve them. Success will be easily recognised and well rewarded.

Aged 28 to 40 and possibly a graduate with a business qualification, you must be able to demonstrate a record of success in industrial sales management. Some experience of the construction or allied industries or specifying authorities would be valued. A high energy level and the commitment to achieve early success are essential personal qualities.

Starting salary is negotiable; executive car and comprehensive benefits include relocation help to a Yorkshire base in suitable cases.

Please write with full details. These will be forwarded direct to our client. List separately any companies to whom your application should not be sent. A. L. Brown ref. D.1891. HAY-MSL Confidential Advertising, Oak House, Park Lane, Leeds LS3 1EL.

International Banking

CITY BASED: NOT LESS THAN £18,000

Management of People

HongkongBank

HongkongBank is one of the world's leading financial institutions. The Bank has a major office in the City and a further seven branches in London and the United Kingdom.

There has recently been a substantial re-appraisal of strategy and re-orientation of business. The management of staff is critical to the success of this initiative.

We are seeking an executive to strengthen the Personnel function and to contribute to the management of the vital human resource. The staff number 900 and the complement of the Personnel Department is 20.

We prefer a graduate aged between 30 and 40 and having a mix of line and personnel experience within an international financial organisation. Specific skills are required in the management of remuneration, and in manpower planning.

In addition to the salary mentioned above, there is an attractive package of benefits including a housing loan, company car, non-contributory pension and BUPA. The prospects for the future are bright for an executive who produces results. The Group is developing new business in the UK, and continues to expand globally.

If you match the requirements, please contact the International Recruitment Controller by 20 February for an application form at: The Hongkong Bank Group, 99 Bishopsgate, London EC2P 2LA. Tel: 01-638 2366, ext. 2922.

Market Development – Packaging

BRISTOL

DRG PACKAGING BAGS

If you have a practical industrial marketing background, a keenly developing business mind and are aged around 30, you may be looking for the next opportunity to develop your skills.

From a firm trading base and a proven production capability, DRG Packaging Bags is seeking to exploit its position as a leading supplier to food producers, medical and industrial users by extending into new applications.

The brief is to pursue totally new market opportunities and by applying thorough investigative and reporting techniques via potential customers, suppliers and machinery manufacturers, to contribute to management decisions and greater profitability.

You will have several years' experience in a marketing related field, ideally some knowledge of the packaging industry – or the ability to quickly assimilate the environment – a high standard of communication and presentation skills and will be self-sufficient in generating your own activities and results.

We offer a competitive salary, company car, personal expenses and other large company benefits.

Please send a full CV or telephone John Bullock, Sales & Marketing Manager, DRG Packaging Bags, Argus Road, Bedminster, Bristol BS3 3PB. Tel: Bristol (0272) 669571.

Retailing Professionals

SUBSTANTIAL EARNINGS INCLUDING BONUS + CAR

. . . to promote a retail credit card — in the Thames Valley and Kent areas

HAY-MSL CONFIDENTIAL ADVERTISING

Our household name client is the acknowledged pacesetter in the High Street fashion revolution. Its retailing concepts lead the market and the inhouse credit card has been a major factor in this success. Further expansion is planned and exciting new developments are currently underway to increase accounts nationwide.

Through lively and innovative sales promotions, your challenge will be to create customer awareness of this concept in credit cards and to maximise recruitment of new accounts utilising the company's extensive network of retail outlets. There will be the freedom and scope to demonstrate training, promotional, retailing and field sales skills in a fast moving environment. Success will open up further career prospects in retail and business management.

Age 25 to 35 with a retailing background – experience in men's/women's fashion may be an advantage – you should be a highly motivated individual with the commitment and enthusiasm to make an early contribution to achieve sales success in this venture.

The rewards are there . . . excellent salaries; bonus up to 15% of salary; profit share; company car; staff discount. Assistance with removal expenses where appropriate.

Please write with full details. These will be forwarded direct to our client. A. L. Brown ref. D.1898. HAY-MSL, Confidential Advertising, Oak House, Park Lane, Leeds LS3 1EL.

Aluminium Bahrain (ALBA) is the major aluminium producer in the Arabian Gulf currently producing in excess of 170,000 tonnes a year. The Smelter operation includes Reduction and Casting Departments, a Carbon Plant, a Vehicle Workshop, a six mile Aerial Ropeway, its own Marine loading and discharging facilities and a 420 MW Power Station.

Metallurgist

BAHRAIN: c.£25,000 + BENEFITS

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. . . to have overall responsibility for a "Quantometer" operation. You will lead a team of metal inspectors working on a continuous 7-day 24 hour shift system and also be required to carry out important project work.

Preferably aged 30 to 45, you should be qualified to HND or degree level in Metallurgy/Metallurgical Engineering with a minimum of 3 years' practical experience ideally in the aluminium industry. A sound knowledge of Quantometer metal analysis and processing, D.C. casting, homogenisation, finished product metal inspection and Metallography, preferably in aluminium and its alloys, is essential.

Earnings, at present tax free and freely transferable, will be around £25,000, calculated at current exchange rates. The position is offered on a 3 year fixed term married contract basis.

In addition, substantial benefits include: • end of contract bonus and provident fund • 30 working days' annual leave plus 12 days' public holidays • rent free furnished air-conditioned bungalow • recruitment and repatriation expenses • annual return air fares for employee and family • children's education allowances • free medical care and life assurance.

Bahrain is a stable and attractive country in which to live. English is widely spoken and the Company is experienced in the rapid and smooth entry of expatriate staff into the local community. Extensive sports and social facilities exist.

Please write with full career details to: K. W. Rowe, Alba Smelter Services Limited, Standbrook House, 2-5 Old Bond Street, London W1X 3TB.

Young Marketing Professionals

S.E. MIDLANDS: TO £16,000 + CAR

. . . with an Engineering or Computer Service background

These two new appointments, reporting to a Divisional General Manager, form a key part in the further growth and development of a UK leader in advanced business communication systems. They offer candidates, with a technical background and proven marketing skills, the opportunity to help expand a division with plans for a pioneering range of new products for industrial, commercial, public sector and leisure markets.

Product Manager – Time Control Systems

£14,000-£16,000 + CAR

HAY-MSL CONFIDENTIAL ADVERTISING

Prime responsibility will be for defining a computer-linked product and its future development within the advanced data and time-recording equipment field. Whilst current systems employ microprocessor technology, further rapid expansion is sought in this exciting field.

Applicants, ideally aged late 20's/early 30's and qualified to HNC level in electronics, should have hardware and software experience relative to microcomputers, with a marketing bias.

Product Manager – Sound Broadcasting/Hotel Systems

c.£12,000 + CAR

The appointed candidate will again be responsible for defining products, aimed at sound reinforcement, hotel and leisure markets, and shaping their future development.

Whilst an HNC level engineering qualification would be an advantage, it is less important than work-related experience of sound systems. The preferred age is under 35.

Large company benefits will include relocation help, where appropriate; career prospects are both genuine and exciting.

Please write with full career and salary details, quoting the appropriate post. List on a separate sheet companies with whom your details should not be discussed. Andrew Russell ref. D.1903. HAY-MSL Confidential Advertising, Union Chambers, 63 Temple Row, Birmingham B2 5NS.

Cast House Manager – Aluminium

Three year renewable contract in stable part of the Gulf
. . . opportunity to accrue capital

MIDDLE EAST – GULF: £38,000-£40,000 TAX FREE

HAY-MSL CONFIDENTIAL ADVERTISING

Reporting to a General Manager, you will lead a team of superintendents, and have overall responsibility for all aspects of the day to day operations and further development of a large continuous process cast house facility, including I.R., safety and training.

You should have at least 10 years' experience in aluminium smelter or rolling mills operations including at least 3 years in the management of an activity of this nature. Experience and knowledge must cover the casting of rolling ingots, hard alloys and hot top billets together with in-line metal filtration degassing equipment.

Initial tax free salary is negotiable around £38,000-£40,000. Excellent benefits include car, free furnished accommodation, utilities allowance, 6 weeks' annual vacation, annual leave passages, free medical facilities, children's education plus allowances and holiday travel.

Please write with full details. These will be forwarded direct to our client. List separately any companies to whom your application should not be sent. R. L. H. Whitney ref. D.1900. HAY-MSL Confidential Advertising, 52 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1W 0AW.

Engineering Projects Manager

SOUTH EAST: c.£18,000 + CAR

M&B May & Baker

The May & Baker Group's turnover in 1984 was nearly £500m. and we are in the midst of an ambitious international investment programme in Chemical, Pharmaceutical and Agrochemicals manufacturing. A major part of this investment is at our principal Pharmaceutical manufacturing site at Dagenham, Essex.

The Engineering Projects Manager will play a major role in this activity as well as having broader responsibilities within Capital Engineering. He or she will accept responsibility and accountability for overall cost effective completion. There is management of a team of professionals.

Candidates, ideally in their mid-thirties, will be high quality graduate engineers with first class track records including wide experience in project engineering of batch processes typically found in the fine chemical industry. Their experience will also include working as the client of major contractors.

The Company has a progressive salary policy linked to achievement. Starting salary c.£18,000 but could be higher for extensive experience. There is a choice of cars, medical insurance and a contributory pension plan. There will be assistance with relocation if necessary.

Please telephone for an application form to Miss D. Hall, Group Personnel, May & Baker Ltd., Dagenham, Essex. Tel: 01-592 3060 ext. 2504, quoting ref. DT.02509R.

Marketing Financial Services

LONDON: UP TO £18,000

HAY-MSL CONFIDENTIAL ADVERTISING

Our client is one of the leading firms of international accountants, advisers and consultants and regards marketing to be fundamental to its future growth.

In a broad-ranging marketing environment, the job will include working in marketing research, marketing planning, advertising, preparation of new publications, undertaking marketing training and client seminars.

Candidates, aged under 35 and probably graduates should possess considerable marketing experience, some of which must have been gained in a financial services environment.

There are career development opportunities.

Please write with full details. These will be forwarded direct to our client. List separately any companies to whom your application should not be sent. Brian Woodrow ref. D.1902. HAY-MSL Confidential Advertising, 52 Grosvenor Gardens, London SW1W 0AW.

Quality Monitoring Manager . . . Pharmaceutical Products

Chemists and Pharmacists

SPEKE, MERSEYSIDE: £15,500 TO £18,000

Glaxo Operations UK Limited — Glaxo

We are responsible for the UK manufacture of Glaxo pharmaceuticals and their sale in this country.

Based at our manufacturing site at Speke, located on the Merseyside/Cheshire border, you will manage a team responsible for sampling and testing new materials, packaging materials, bulk and packed products and the release of materials and products through the various stages of manufacture and to the market. Manufacture covers a wide range of pharmaceutical dosage forms including tablets, inhalation devices, oral liquids and suppositories.

Candidates will be graduate professional Analytical Chemists or Pharmaceutical Analysts, with experience of a wide range of pharmaceutical products and be eligible for naming as a qualified person.

Starting salary is negotiable and benefits are those associated with a company of Glaxo's standing and reputation, including relocation help in suitable cases.

Please write with brief career and personal details to: A. Winn, Personnel Manager, Glaxo Operations UK Ltd., Speke, Liverpool L24 9JD.

Production Manager – with further potential

Key post for a Graduate Engineer

E. ENGLAND: TO £15,000

HAY-MSL CONFIDENTIAL ADVERTISING

Our client is a well-established consumer products manufacturer, eight-figure turnover. Responsible to the Manufacturing Director, and part of a young management team, the appointed candidate will head-up a department of around 100 assembling electro-mechanical products in medium batches.

Production targets are demanding and the Manager will need to capitalise upon the resources of other departments as well as leading and exploiting the full potential of the production team. Proven supervisory skill and problem-solving ability is essential, gained ideally in an electro-mechanical environment. Above all, a "making things happen" approach is vital as initial success will lead to a wider role encompassing the total production management function. Familiarity with computer-based manufacturing control systems would be a district advantage.

Attractive benefits include relocation help to a delightful rural area.

Please write with full career details, stating clearly how these requirements are met. List on a separate sheet any companies to whom your application should not be sent. Andrew Russell ref. D.1901. HAY-MSL Confidential Advertising, Union Chambers, 63 Temple Row, Birmingham B2 5NS.

Planning Researcher

LONDON: c. £13,000

Reed International P.L.C. is seeking a young researcher, with a good Economics or Business Studies degree and 3 to 4 years' experience as a business researcher in a major company, to join the small Corporate Planning team at its London headquarters.

Reporting to the Director of Planning, the researcher will produce economic reports at the national, sectoral and market levels in which Reed operates. He/she will undertake specific investigations including any detailed market research in support of Reed's acquisition and other strategic planning programmes and will be involved in compiling some regular statistical reports. A practical approach to all these matters is essential.

Candidates, probably in their middle/late 20's, should be experienced in the use of computer-based models, data bases and analytical packages. Some knowledge of the important strategic planning techniques is desirable.

Please write enclosing a full c.v. to the Personnel Manager, Reed International P.L.C., Reed House, 83 Piccadilly, London W1A 1EJ.

Sales Executives – Non-Ferrous Semis

TO £15,000

HAY-MSL CONFIDENTIAL ADVERTISING

Our client is a small but fast expanding mill agent for aluminium, copper and copper alloy products. With an excellent supplier base, it is intent upon achieving continued sales growth and increased profitability. The appointment of two new Sales Representatives will play a significant part in these plans.

Candidates, aged around late 20's/early 30's although more mature professionals will be considered, must have a proven mill selling record as distinct from a stockist or extrusion sales background. As one post will concentrate on aluminium sales, and the other on copper and copper alloy, experience in one of these metals is essential. Extensive UK travel will be involved.

Salary in the range £10,000-£15,000, dependent upon experience; company car; relocation assistance to the South West Midlands, if appropriate. Career prospects are genuine . . . and exciting.

Please write with full career details. These will be forwarded to our client. List on a separate sheet those companies to whom your details should not be sent. A. D. Russell ref. D.1899. HAY-MSL Confidential Advertising, Union Chambers, 63 Temple Row, Birmingham B2 5NS.

Estimating/Cost Engineers . . . for Project Control

LONDON BASED

BP

. . . to work in the Projects Department of our Group Engineering and Technical Centre in London.

The work will mainly be concerned with major oil and gas production/processing capital investment schemes, but also with other schemes for coal, minerals, nutrition, etc. Opportunities will arise for travel and candidates must be prepared to be mobile as assignments to project teams arise both in the UK and overseas.

Duties will be to provide services for all phases of project activities, from first project sanction through to provision of close-out data. Sound knowledge of up-to-date techniques and procedures particularly application of computer systems is required.

Candidates, B.Sc. or Chartered Engineers, probable age 30 to 40, must have 8+ years' experience in their disciplines preferably related to oil/gas offshore and onshore and petrochemical industries.

Please write or telephone for an application form, quoting reference PRJ 791 to: Susan Skolar, Recruitment & Placement Branch, The British Petroleum Company p.l.c., Britannic House, Moor Lane, London EC2Y 9BU. Tel: 01-920 3484.

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Export Sales

BASED EDINBURGH

MACDONALD GREENLEES LIMITED, a subsidiary of THE DISTILLERS COMPANY p.l.c. produces and sells Old Parr 12 year old de luxe Scotch whisky through a network of appointed distributors in export markets worldwide. The Company is now seeking to appoint two export sales executives who will be based in the Edinburgh area but required to make regular visits abroad.

Export Area Manager

Old Parr

The Area Manager will be responsible to the Senior Export Director for developing the Company's sales in South and Central America and the Caribbean. This will be achieved by monitoring sales performance, maintaining a close and effective relationship with distributors, providing first hand appraisals of the markets, making regular assessments as to the distributor's effectiveness, recommending changes in distribution arrangements as necessary, and assisting in the development of marketing plans.

Aged 28 or above, the successful candidate will have not less than five years' previous relevant experience in the marketing or sale of high quality consumer goods, and be fluent in Spanish. A working knowledge of an additional language would be an added advantage and, ideally, he or she also will have some experience of working in Latin America.

Export Sales Representative

The Sales Representative will be responsible, in support of the Company's Export Management, for maintaining and assisting in the development of sales in various export markets. He or she will monitor sales performance, visit distributors to assist them with the Company's marketing and sales strategies, and resolve any problems they may have in implementing these.

Aged 24 or above, candidates will have some relevant previous marketing or sales experience together with a sound working knowledge of Spanish. A second language, while not essential, would be an advantage as would some previous experience of working abroad.

In addition to a competitive salary for each appointment, there are 23 days' annual plus nine public holidays and relocation expenses will be paid where appropriate. The Company also operates a non-contributory pension scheme with life assurance and family BUPA membership.

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Chemical Engineer

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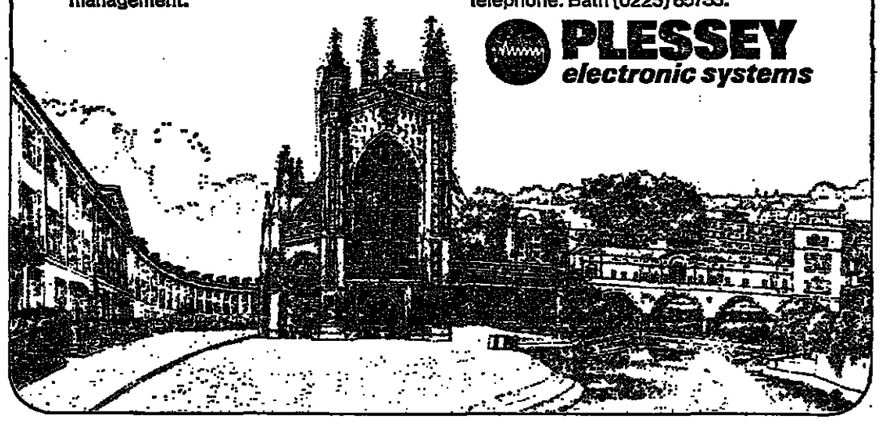

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Berkshire
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Commercial Manager
Chemical distribution
East Anglia
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The British subsidiary of a dynamic American biotechnology group is itself a leader in the manufacture and distribution of fine chemicals. The active restructuring of its management team calls for the appointment of a highly motivated young executive to superimpose commercial criteria upon a service operation.
Reporting to the Financial Director, the successful candidate will manage the total inventory, warehousing and distribution function; a task calling for creative management skills and organising ability.
Applicants, probably in their early 30s, should ideally have a chemical industry background biased towards the distribution function. They should enjoy working on a small close-knit management executive reshaping a company with enormous potential which, in its turn, will generate greatly enhanced rewards.
Please send a full cv, in confidence, to P A B Wemyss, **Ref: AA25/9132/DT, PA Personnel Services,** Hyde Park House, 60a Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7LE.

Component Manufacturing Manager
Excellent career prospects
North of England
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This is a very progressive and financially successful engineering company; part of a substantial group and a world leader in its field. There is currently a vacancy for a top-flight Manufacturing Manager to take charge of all aspects of a complex machining operation.
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To apply please send full career details, including current salary, or telephone for an application form to Ross Monro, **Ref: W74/9138/DT,**
PA Personnel Services, 73-79 King Street, Manchester M2 2JL. Tel: 061-236 4531.

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Reporting to the Merchandise Manager the successful candidate must have sound negotiating skills together with a proven ability in range selection, product development and merchandising within a retail environment.
The attractive remuneration package will consist of a salary as stated, car, BUPA, contributory pension, life assurance and, where necessary, full removal costs.
Please send full cv which will be forwarded to our client unopened. (Address to our Security Manager if listing companies to which it should not be sent.)
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Home Counties

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Suitable candidates should have a thorough knowledge of the electrical industry, a record of good sales achievement and be a good motivator. Sales management experience is desirable.

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We are offering a salary of around £10,000, together with good working conditions and the range of benefits associated with a major organisation, including relocation expenses where appropriate.

Please ring Kate Howsley for a general discussion on the work and your career prospects, or, write to her with full personal and career details:- The Staff Personnel Department, Kellogg Company of Great Britain Limited, Park Road, Stretford, Manchester M32 8RA. Telephone 061-865 4411.

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Career Opportunities in Personnel

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Senior Personnel Officer Aberdeen

Here's your chance to perform a key function within a busy, committed team of personnel professionals. Probably already a Personnel Manager in a major company, you'll be in your early to mid 30s, with a degree, and have around ten years' experience, preferably some of it gained in the oil industry. A generalist, you will have specific knowledge of such areas as recruitment, selection and development, salary administration, job evaluation, and employee relations and counselling. You will also be a problem solver, capable of coming up with innovative answers to non-routine questions. These are the qualities that will win you first class career prospects throughout the company.

Personnel Officer (Compensation & Benefits) Glasgow

You will be involved in looking at input to salary surveys and analysing survey data, examining their implications on company policy and making recommendations for salary practice for both UK and international positions in Britoil. You'll hold a degree, be numerate and have good analytical skills, and have at least five years' experience in a professional white collar personnel environment, ideally in the oil industry or with another blue chip company. You will have direct knowledge in maintaining a formal job evaluation/salary administration structure, including senior jobs. International remuneration experience and familiarity with the HAY system of job evaluation will be an advantage.

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Please write with full career details and salary progression to date in strictest confidence, to:
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We offer a competitive salary, company car and other benefits.

For consideration, please send full details and Curriculum Vitae to Mrs. S. Mullins at the address below or telephone her for an application form.

Eskdale Road, Winnersh, Wokingham, Berks RG11 5PF
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Applicants should be qualified to Degree/HND level in Mechanical Engineering and they should have proven ability in original product design with experience in a position of responsibility for company products.

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This is neither a job for the faint-hearted nor for the individual who is frightened by challenge or competition, but if you think you are the person we are looking for then we would like to hear from you.

Please write with full details to:
Dr. R. W. Durman, Managing Director, Bradley & Foster Limited, Darlaston Iron Works, P.O. Box 4, The Green, Wednesbury, W. Midlands WS10 8JL.

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Professional Opportunities...

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Management duties, investigations and planning associated with the operation of the site's nuclear reactors and their associated power plant, auxiliaries and cartridge cooling ponds. The selected person will also be trained for Shift Manager duties and undertake those duties when required. Experience in the operation or maintenance of nuclear reactors and their associated power plant would be an advantage, together with some experience in staff supervision.

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Please apply by writing or telephoning for an application form to:- Mrs. Sheila Ramsey, Staff Office, British Nuclear Fuels plc., FREEPOST, Chapelcross Works, Annan, Dumfriesshire. DG12 6RF. Telephone Annan (04612) 2835 Extension 329.

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A highly responsible position calling for experience in the preparation of prequalifications and public relations leading to tender acquisition and subsequent stages of contract acquisition.

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Manager — Purchasing

West Midlands

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A graduate probably aged between 27 and 40, you will preferably have a metal industry background in a purchasing role. The position requires a person with a strong systems orientation which, coupled with your all round business knowledge, will also be used to advise the Managing Director on general administration systems related to other sectors of the business. Buying from worldwide sources you will report directly to the Managing Director.

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Hampshire

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Industrial Engineers

To be responsible for:-

Maintenance of on-line computer based labour and material control systems, new product introduction, new equipment appraisal, tooling and production layouts.

You are likely to be qualified to at least HNC level with IMS membership and 3 years' experience with an electronics manufacturing company.

Manufacturing Engineers

To be responsible for:-

ATE maintenance and programming, yield optimisation of existing and new products, liaison with design engineering, on-line fault analysis.

You are likely to be qualified to at least HNC level with experience of the manufacture of RF and/or microprocessor based equipment.

Sourcing Specialist

This is a new position offering scope to contribute to a worldwide strategy of local sourcing maximisation.

Your responsibility will involve the maximisation of European component sourcing, a role calling for 3 years' experience in a senior purchasing role and an aggressive approach to achieving *cost reduction roles. Some European travel is a feature of the job.*

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Telephone/write in confidence to: Tom Quigley, Personnel Manager, Motorola Limited, Communications Group, Jays Close, Viables Industrial Estate, Basingstoke, Hants RG22 4PD. Tel: Basingstoke 58211.

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The successful applicant's primary task will be to provide a comprehensive range of technical services to new and existing customers. Other duties will include being fully involved in new product design/development and providing technical support for an associated range of internal projects.

Aged 28+, you should have a degree or equivalent in a science subject and some knowledge of the glass industry, either in a technical or manufacturing role. Experience of QC work or glass technology would be advantageous, as would relevant experience in the packaging industry.

On a personal level you must ★ Be able to sell ★ Thrive on the demands our business creates and respond to the objectives we set ★ Have drive, flair and enthusiasm.

In return, we can offer you a salary of c. £11,500, a company car and other benefits, including a contributory pension and free life assurance scheme. Relocation expenses will be paid where appropriate.

This is very much a growth area, so if you are an ambitious man or woman who wants good career prospects then write today for an application form to: Mr. Leszek Marcinowicz, Canning Town Glass Limited, P.O. Box 2, Swinton, Mexborough, South Yorkshire S64 8BQ.

CTG Canning Town Glass

Manufacturing Manager

c.£18,000 + car — ***Wales***

A major fmcg manufacturing company is investing several millions over the next five years into its production facilities in Wales. At present the facility employs over 500 people and has product sales of £20 million.

The Manufacturing Manager reports directly to the Factory Director and will be a central figure in the senior management team. The major challenges of the position are to:

* Develop our staff into effective Cost Centre Managers through strong leadership and disciplined training.
* Implement and further develop effective cost control mechanisms.
* Introduce micro-processor technology to achieve greater productive effectiveness.

Candidates, aged 28-45, male or female, will be of graduate-level with a thorough training in production management. Work experience will include several years in a Production Management role gained in an fmcg manufacturing environment. Your management style will show a strong preference for a 'hands-on' approach.

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Field Sales Manager

Specialist Building Products

Cementation Chemicals Limited, part of Trafalgar House plc., manufactures and sells a range of specialist products and materials with wide applications in the construction industry. A commitment to continued research and development ensures that our products, which include cement admixtures, coatings, resin mortars and grouts, chemical fixings and industrial flooring compounds, maintain their reputation for technical excellence within the industry.

This is an opportunity for an experienced and highly motivated Field Sales Manager to lead our sales team working throughout the UK. Probably educated to degree level, he or she should already be active and successful in this work area. Someone presently working and living in the central Midlands would be best placed for the extensive travel required of the post.

An excellent salary and benefits package will be offered, with a company car and attractive career development opportunities within this major and successful Group of Companies.

Please apply in writing providing sufficient information to make an application form at this stage unnecessary to Mr. L. J. Smith, Personnel Manager, Cementation Chemicals Limited, Cementation House, Denham Way, Maple Cross, Rickmansworth, Herts WD3 2SW.

Cementation Chemicals

Area Retail Management

£Excellent + Car — ***DIY Superstores*** — ***South West England***

RMC Homecare Limited, trading as Great Mills D.I.Y. Superstores, is a fast expanding national retail chain. The management team is young and enthusiastic and career prospects are exceptionally good.

Your overall responsibility will be to manage and develop a number of Superstore operations with particular emphasis on sales maximisation cost control, corporate image presentation, staff management and business development.

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Salary is unlikely to be a limiting factor and a range of attractive benefits include a company car. Assistance towards relocation costs will be made where appropriate.

Men or women please write briefly stating how you satisfy the above requirements (or telephone for an application form) to Mr. C. D. Gay, Personnel Services Manager, Group Personnel Department, RMC Group p.l.c., RMC House, High Street, Feltham, Middlesex TW13 4HA. Telephone: 01-890 1313.

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Please write with full career history and details of current salary to Confidential Reply Service, Ref: ABD 865, Austin Knight Advertising UK Limited, Tricorn House, 51-53 Hagley Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B16 8TP.

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Austin Knight Advertising — BIRMINGHAM

Dowty Boulton Paul Limited are world leaders in the design and manufacture of precision hydraulic equipment. As a major Company in the Aerospace and Defence Division of the Dowty Group, the Company is in the forefront of technology in an international market, and currently seeking to expand its product range into new areas.

Applications are invited from talented men or women for the following positions:

Sales Engineers

Applicants aged around 30, preferably qualified to degree level, with relevant experience in a sales or project environment.

Successful candidates will be based at the Company, and must be prepared to travel at home and abroad. A Company car will be provided.

Engineers

Engineers, qualified to degree level in engineering or one of the Science subjects, are required to form a team to work on high technology projects.

The team will consist of a Team Leader who possesses experience in Management or Project Leadership, together with Engineers who possess experience in one or more of the disciplines of Performance, Stress, Materials and Structural Design.

There will be an initial training period which includes location in the United States for a period of 6/12 months.

The Company is located in a rural area of South Staffordshire within easy reach of Wolverhampton, and offers attractive terms and conditions, including relocation assistance where applicable.

Applications with brief C.V. should be sent to Personnel & Training Manager, Dowty Boulton Paul Ltd., Pendeford Lane, Wolverhampton WV9 5EW. Tel: Wolverhampton 783191.

DOWTY

Sales Representative — Aluminium Extrusions

South East of England

R.T.Z. Extruders Limited, a member of the R.T.Z. Pillar Group and one of the country's leading aluminium extruders and finishers, is seeking a sales representative for the South East of England.

Candidates should be located in the area and preferably have proven selling experience in the aluminium extrusions industry, with particular success in selling to the aluminium home improvement market. Consideration will be given to other candidates from within the industry who are wishing to seek a sales career. Applicants (male or female) should be able to display a high degree of personal initiative and be capable of working effectively without continual supervision.

Salary is negotiable and an attractive range of benefits are available including company car and contributory pension scheme.

Applications in writing to: Sales Director, R.T.Z. Extruders Limited, Ditton Industrial Estate, Widnes, Cheshire WA8 8RB.

RTZ EXTRUDERS LIMITED
a member of the RTZ Group

Export Sales Manager — South America

Standby Power Batteries

Competitive salary + car — ***Manchester based***

At Chloride Power Storage, part of the worldwide Chloride Group, we have many exciting and innovative product developments under way, such as our recently-introduced revolutionary range of standby power batteries. This has opened up vast new potential and in order to identify and develop sales opportunities mainly in South America, and other Hispanic-speaking areas of the world, we're now looking for a young, ambitious sales professional to undertake this demanding role.

Reporting to the General Sales Manager, you'll undertake sales tours, of about three weeks' duration, involving spending at least 2 months per year abroad. Major tasks will include the appointment and training of overseas distributors as well as close liaison with OEMs and international buyers within the UK.

Ideally you'll have a formal Electrical qualification, although academic strengths are less important than technical sales ability and commercial acumen gained preferably in exports. Experience of the South American continent or a working knowledge of the Spanish language would certainly be an advantage, but is not essential as full product training and language tuition will be provided.

In return, we offer a competitive starting salary, supplemented by an overseas allowance, together with a company car and other large Group benefits. Relocation assistance is available where appropriate.

Male or female applicants please write, enclosing detailed c.v. and salary details, to The Personnel Manager, Chloride Power Storage, P.O. Box 5, Clifton Junction, Swinton, Manchester M27 2LR.

CHLORIDE

Customer Service Manager

Industrial Cleaning Products

Applied is a highly successful manufacturer of chemicals and suppliers of processes for industry and commerce. The product range is broad, including janitorial cleaners and polishes, solvent and alkali degreasers, paint strippers, metalworking products, vehicle cleaners and related products.

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As a career professional, the man or woman appointed will be a qualified scientist with considerable relevant experience and managerial ability, an effective communicator who can liaise with several other departments.

A very competitive salary and benefits which include a non-contributory pension scheme, a company car and relocation where appropriate, make this an attractive opportunity to join a go-ahead company.

Please write in the first instance, enclosing full curriculum vitae to: Dr. J. D. Dance, Technical Director, Applied Chemicals Limited, P.O. Box 43, Salisbury Road, Uxbridge, Middlesex UB8 2SW.

Applied

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Applications, from men and women, including details of age, qualifications, and experience to date should be addressed to Confidential Reply Service, Ref: NDT P850, Austin Knight Advertising UK Limited, Erick House, Princess Square, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8ER.

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Austin Knight Advertising — NEWCASTLE

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South West Africa/Namibia

Rössing Uranium, part of the international Rio Tinto-Zinc Group, operates the world's largest opencast uranium mine near Swakopmund in South West Africa/Namibia.

Equipment Maintenance Engineer

We have an opportunity for a self-motivated mechanical/electrical or industrial engineer, qualified to BSc or BEng, to join us in maintenance and development work. Reporting to the Mine Maintenance Superintendent, you will be involved in the maintenance of heavy opencast mine equipment, computerised planned maintenance and the training and development of personnel within your own responsibility. You will be dealing with equipment that includes Wabco and Euclid 170T Haultrucks, P & H 2100BL shovels, GD 120 drills and caterpillar equipment.

In addition to your degree you must have practical experience of heavy industry and, ideally, of opencast mining equipment. Experience of project work, costing and computers would be an advantage.

Plant Maintenance Engineer

A vacancy exists for a Plant Maintenance Engineer within the Metallurgical Engineering Department. You should have a degree or diploma in Mechanical Engineering and must have been responsible for maintenance in heavy industry applications. Knowledge of crushing, screening and milling equipment and/or Acid Plant (H_2SO_4) would be useful as would experience of planned (preferably computerised) maintenance systems. You would report to the Superintendent, Metallurgical Engineering.

Our first-class rewards package includes excellent salary (cR35,000), subsidised housing, relocation assistance, holiday and holiday travel benefits, 42 days annual leave, free accident and health insurance and attractive pension and medical aid schemes.

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Please write with full cv to Mr. C. C. Machin, Manager, Personnel Services, The Rio Tinto-Zinc Corporation PLC, 6 St. James's Square, London SW1Y 4LD.

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To lead this 16 strong section you should be a Chartered Engineer with several years experience of a modern process engineering facility and a good knowledge of work study. A DMS would be an advantage.

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Phone for an application form or send a detailed c.v. including salary requirements to John Williams, STC Optical Fibre Unit, West Road, Harlow, Essex. Telephone: Harlow 39851.

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PARTSMASTER

Commercial Manager

Sales and Marketing Control

Road Haulage — **North East**

R. Rankin and Sons Limited, is a successful road haulier based on Tyneside in the North East of England. The company has built its business reputation on a record of high quality service and an ability to understand, and anticipate, its clients short and long term commercial needs. The company is now planning to broaden and develop its client base and services, and wishes to hire a Commercial Manager, who although involved in all aspects of trading, will be directly responsible for the sales and marketing activity.

The competitive nature of this industry strongly suggests that relevant experience is very important. Applicants are therefore likely to be working in an organisation involved in a related business sector such as freight, distribution or warehousing and already possess a successful sales and marketing record.

The company is part of Transport Development Group and this appointment is a secondment from the Regional Holding Company. The Commercial Manager, after proving him or herself, may, therefore, be asked to move to another position elsewhere in the United Kingdom. It is not anticipated that such a relocation will take place in less than 12 months.

Applicants, preferably aged between 35 and 40, should be of graduate calibre, and capable of quick progress into senior management. The terms and conditions of this appointment include an attractive remuneration package and appropriate benefits.

Applications should be sent to Mr. P.J. Brown, Managing Director, R. Rankin and Sons Limited, Chainbridge Road, Blaydon Haughs Industrial Estate (South), Blaydon-on-Tyne, NE21 5TA, and must include a comprehensive career history, current salary and benefits.

Operations Manager

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North West based — Circa £20,000 + Car

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The attractive remuneration package indicated will be supported by a relocation package, where necessary. For a high calibre person, prospects are excellent as the company is committed to continuing profitable growth.

For a confidential application form, male and female candidates should ring or write quoting reference 737/DT. Telephone (24 hours) 0625 533364.

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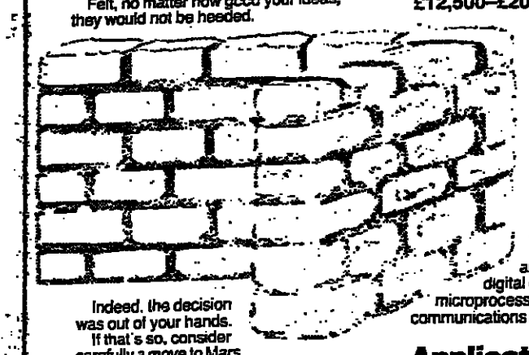

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Project Engineers (Electronics)
£12,500–£20,000

We are keen to hear from Electronics Graduates or equivalent, aged 24–32, who wish to have the freedom and responsibility to manage electronics projects. You will be involved in product design from concept through to completion. We particularly welcome applications from engineers with experience in the following areas: analogue circuit design, digital circuit design, microprocessor applications, data communications techniques. Ref: J/10/A.

Applications/ Sales Support Engineers
£12,500–£18,000

These positions would be ideal for engineers who are keen to take on a commercial challenge while using their technical expertise. You would be involved in the technical specification of new products and in providing pre and post sales support to our customers. Aged 24–35, you should be qualified to HND or degree level in Electronics. As the role involves interface not only with customers but also marketing specialists and design engineers, you should be able to demonstrate excellent inter-personal as well as technical skills. Ref: J/10/B.

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c. £16,000 to start

If you are a personnel professional in your mid to late 20s and of graduate calibre, we can offer you a challenging role in management recruitment and training. You would also have the opportunity to gain broad-based personnel experience or to increase your management skills in other areas of our business. A background in managerial training or recruitment would be advantageous, as would a working knowledge of foreign languages. Ref: J/10/C.

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Phone our Personnel Department on Reading (0734) 697700 for an application form, or send your full c.v. to:
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You will be working in a high technology environment, so related experience and a dedication to the personnel function are essential requirements. A personal record of effective recruitment at all levels, including senior appointments, across sales and marketing, technical, manufacturing and administration will be particularly relevant.

Our clients offer an attractive salary and benefits package reflecting your abilities and qualifications and including relocation where appropriate.

For more information and a discussion of your background with relation to this appointment, please call Maureen Hobbs on (0494) 25128 or write to her in strictest confidence, quoting reference 1120/DT.

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Schroders

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Prospects £20,000 +

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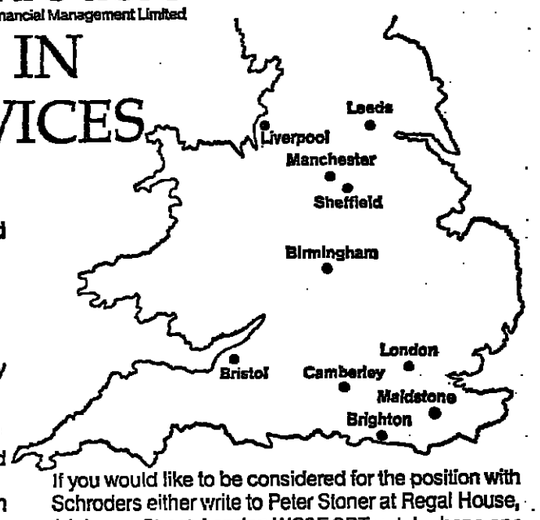
This exciting career opportunity will include a period of in-depth training. Within two years, remuneration should exceed £20,000 per annum.
Ideally candidates will be aged between 25 and 50 with evidence of previous success but, not necessarily, in the financial services field.



If you would like to be considered for the position with Schroders either write to Peter Stoner at Regal House, 14 James Street, London WC2E 8BT or telephone one of the branch offices below.

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EXPORT SALES MANAGEMENT

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Applicants must be able to speak fluently in German. In addition the ability to converse in French would be an advantage. As the job involves dealing with distributors and East European foreign trade organisations, experience in Eastern Europe and German speaking areas of Western Europe would be an advantage. The successful applicant will be one of Graduate calibre who has entrepreneurial flair, along with the ability to work independently as a member of a small export team. The position is based at our Moodiesburn factory, situated in pleasant surroundings to the North East of Glasgow, but extensive travel throughout mid-European countries will be involved.
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Applications giving details of previous experience, present salary, etc. should be sent to:
THE PERSONNEL SUPERVISOR, DEVRO LTD., BELLSHILL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, BELLSHILL, near GLASGOW ML4 3LD, SCOTLAND.

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Divisional Manager

Broach Tool Production: Lapointe Broach Company, Watford

Age: 30-45 Competitive Salary + Car

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The successful candidate will probably have previous experience in a precision tool environment and will be a qualified production engineer. This is a unique opportunity to join a forward looking company with a successful track record in the export field which has been recognised in recent years by two Queen's Awards.

Please write with full details to:
J. M. Gallagher, Managing Director,
Lapointe Broach Company,
Otterspool Way, Watford, Herts.

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Senior Project Engineer

c. £14 K.

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Benefits include non-contributory pension and private medical insurance schemes and relocation expenses where appropriate.
Candidates, male or female, should, in the first instance, send a detailed c.v. to: Ref. MA551, Robert Marshall Advertising Limited, 44, Wellington Street, London, WC2E 7DJ.

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Trainee Regional Manager

Midlands & North £10,000 + Bonus + Car

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The position is a field management role which entails long hours and a high degree of personal leadership. Applicants aged 26-30 should have had a progressive and stable career and be looking for a larger job. Experience of man management in a labour intensive environment would be an advantage.
Extensive 'on the job' training will be given supported by 'in house' management courses.
Future career prospects are good. Applications from all areas will be considered as the company offers a generous relocation package where appropriate.
Please send comprehensive curriculum vitae or telephone for an application form quoting reference number DP/585 to:

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SOUTHPORT PR9 0US.
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The Company has three main works in varying stages of automation; the Supply Manager would become an active participant in the organisational and technical changes resulting from this as well as being responsible, in conjunction with the Treatment Manager, for the day-to-day supply of water from the works. Supervision of Supply Staff and Electrical/Mechanical Craftsmen forms an important part of the job.
We are looking for a young, enthusiastic Chartered Engineer preferably with an electrical or mechanical background and with sound technical and managerial skills to take on this challenging post. Experience in the Water industry is desirable but not essential.
For an application form please contact the Personnel Manager, North Surrey Water Company, Millis House, The Causeway, Staines, Middx. TW18 3BX.
Applications close Friday, 22nd February, 1985.

NORTH SURREY WATER COMPANY

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Ipswich

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Those joining the office will be involved in a wide variety of assignments ranging from national to private family companies, and will be part of a small but active unit. Salaries are attractive and are negotiable according to experience.
Those interested in the opportunity to gain experience and develop their careers within the framework of a large international firm while retaining the advantages of working in a small and expanding office environment should write to:

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It is likely that the successful candidate will have a degree or equivalent in Metallurgy or appropriate engineering science.
The post is to provide technical support to all welding activities and to concentrate on the development of new repair processes including the introduction of modern welding techniques and systems to add to the Company's already established range for Aero Engine Hot Section component repair schemes.
The position offers:
- Five figure salary
- Company car
- Career opportunities
- Profit sharing scheme
- Package which includes Free Life Assurance. Relocation where applicable.

Please apply in writing with appropriate c.v. and references to:
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a subsidiary of Donaldson Company Inc., U.S.A. with European Headquarters located in Belgium and manufacturing facilities in France, Germany and the United Kingdom (Hull), markets a wide range of heavy duty air filtration and acoustic products and systems in the United Kingdom. In order to handle our industrial and agricultural machinery markets, we are looking for a

Territory Sales Manager — O.E.M. (m/f).

Based in Hull, he/she will be responsible to the U.K. Sales Manager for prime O.E.M. customers and developing new and profitable business. The candidate will have a technical education (H.N.C. minimum) with a sound economic background and at least 5 years' relevant experience in the U.K. O.E.M. market.

Applicants should send curriculum vitae to the attention of Nicholas Edbrooke, Donaldson Filter Components Ltd., Oslo Road, Sutton Fields Estate, Hull HU8 0XN.

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COMBS DITCH DISTRESSED: 7-1 FOR GOLD CUP

By HOTSPUR (Peter Scott)

BURROUGH HILL LAD'S grip on the Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup tightened yesterday, when Combs Ditch showed distress signs after finishing second in Ascot's Fernbank Hurdle and Forgive 'N' Forget was beaten in the Whitbread Trial 'Chase.

Burrough Hill Lad was top-priced at evens for the Gold Cup after short-heading Combs Ditch in Kempton Park's King George VI 'Chase on Boxing Day. His odds now vary between 6-4 on and 2-1 on for Cheltenham on March 14.

Combs Ditch had to receive veterinary treatment in the saddling boxes after yesterday's race and his Gold Cup price has lengthened from 9-2 to 7-1.

I understand his distress period did not last as long as after the 1983 Cheltenham Gold Cup but his trainer, David Elsworth, must be worried about this recurrence.

After looking likely to overtake Rose Ravine in the Fernbank Hurdle, Combs Ditch failed by a length to beat this courageous mare. Play Boy was half a length away third after a mistake at the last.

Shortage of oxygen may be the problem with Combs Ditch but nothing was apparent straight afterwards in the unsaddling enclosure where Elsworth suggested that the Jim Ford Challenge Cup at Wincanton on Feb. 21 might be the nine-year-old's last race before Cheltenham.

Plans are now obviously far more uncertain and I doubt whether he would run at Wincanton if Burrough Hill Lad were to tackle that trial. Burrough Hill Lad may well do so because Saturday's Compton 'Chase at Newbury should be little more than an exercise gallop and he would no doubt benefit from another preliminary.

Forgive 'N' Forget, 16-1 for the Gold Cup, misjudged the last fence of yesterday's Whitbread Trial 'Chase. Greenwood Lad, receiving 15lb, took advantage of that mistake to beat him by one and a half lengths. They had been left to fight it out after Gambir lost the lead with a blunder two jumps from home.

Greenwood Lad ruined the chance of a big-race success at Ascot last season when coming down at the last fence of the Embassy Premier 'Chase final but he made no mistake yesterday.

Before tackling the Gold Cup, Forgive 'N' Forget will seek to repeat last season's victory in the Timeform 'Chase at Haydock Park on March 2.

The 32 Cheltenham Gold Cup entries — 10 more than last year — also include Greenwood Lad, Drumadowney and Half Free, who has an easy but uninformative test in today's Wincanton Challenge Cup.

Bajan Sunshine, who is among 37 Champion Hurdle entries, will miss Saturday's Schweppes Gold Trophy at Newbury to oppose Ararun in Leopardstown's Wessel Cable Hurdle seven days later.

Wing and a Prayer and Out of the Gloom, are four-year-olds among the Champion Hurdle nominations. Just Alick, second to Wing and a Prayer at Sandown Park last month, is napped for Huntingdon's Sidney Banks Memorial Novices' Hurdle today.

Combs Ditch . . . caused concern at Ascot

TODAY'S HUNTINGDON SELECTIONS

HOTSPUR	COURSE CORR.	FORM
1.30—Taras Chariot	1.30—Chalet Waldegg	1.30—My Friend
2. 0—High Ridge	2. 0—Buckminster Boy	2. 0—Topori
2.30—Areus	2.30—Castle Warden	2.30—Zamandra
3. 0—JUST ALICK (nap)	———	3. 0—SHEER GOLD (nap)
3.30—Kelly's Honor	———	3.30—Leith Hill Flyer
4. 0—Corked	———	4. 0—Corked
4.30—Celtic Cracker	4.30—ABANDONED WARRIOR (nap)	4.30—Ziparib

HOTSPUR'S DOUBLE.—Just Alick and Village Mark (3.15, Wincanton)

TONY STAFFORD.—Sheer Gold (3. 0)

Course Notes & Hints

WARRIOR IS BEST OF DAY

By Our Course Correspondent

ABANDONED WARRIOR,* who probably needed the run when a disappointing favourite at Leicester last week, may make amends in today's Long Stanton Handicap Hurdle (4.30) at Huntingdon.

Buckminster Boy, a creditable fourth in a novices' event on the same Leicester card, should take advantage of a drop in class in the Glatton Selling Hurdle (Div. II, 2.0).

Chalet Waldegg is expected to take Div. I (1.30) at the expense of My Friend, and Castle Warden, who also held an engagement at Wincanton today, may make the most of his light weight to complete a hat-trick in the Whittlesey Handicap 'Chase (2.30).

RACING RESULTS

ASCOT. — 1.30 : Ten of Spades (7-4F) 1; El Gitano (25-1) 2; Terrunah (5-2) 3. 2.0 : Sula Bula (4-1) 1; Very Promising (11-2) 2; Destiny Bay (6-1) 3; The Reject 3F. 2.30 : Rose Ravine (100-30) 1; Combs Ditch (13-8F) 2; Play Boy (9-1) 3. 3.5 : Greenwood Lad (10-1) 1; Forgive'n Forget (7-4F) 2; Ardent Spy (9-2) 3. 3.40 : Drumadowney (3-1) 1; Rhyme 'n' Reason (5-2F) 2; Jimbrook (5-1) 3. 4.10 : Mister Pitt (12-1) 1; Chalsea Maid (15-8F) 2; Fine Tale (33-1) 3.

LUDLOW. — 1.15 : Wingborn (33-1) 1; Hurricane Hill (3-1) 2; Belle Vue (15-2) 3; Clever Angle (14-1) 4. Pethstree 11-4F. 1.45 : Ten Peg (8-1) 1; Romules (2-1JF) 2; Hooded Crow (33-1) 3. Pine King 2JF. 2.15 : Miranac (4-1) 1; Ballycrackers (5-2F) 2; Car Gee (33-1) 3. 2.45 : Stoto Sogner (20-1) 1; Wise Words (5-1) 2; Deep Moppet (11-2) 3; Come On Sonny (8-1) 4; Papararer 4F. 3.15 : Ring Lou (10-1) 1; Sandwalker (8-1) 2; Space Bridge (10-1) 3; Dromin Anburn 9-2F. 3.45 : Time-See (2-1F) 1; Gilted Gift (33-1) 2; Gun-Carriage (14-1) 3.

Ski-ing

Americans sweep Swiss aside

By ALAN SMITH in Bormio

DIANN ROFFE led a charge of United States skiers that obliterated the Swiss domination of the world ski championships in Santa Caterina yesterday. Americans filled three of the top four places.

Only Elisabeth Kirchler, of Austria, spoiled their clean sweep of the medals, coming in ahead of Eva Twardokens and Sarajevo gold medallist Debbie Armstrong.

Maria Walliser, who finished eighth, was the best of the Swiss after both Erika Hess and Michela Figini, both previous winners at these championships and strongly fancied again, had put themselves out of the medal hunt in the first run.

Miss Roffe, 17, was only fifth after the first run, though from a start number of 19 that was no mean achievement, down a course set by the U.S. women's trainer Brad Ghent. The second course was set by an Austrian.

Missed a gate

With the first five going in reverse order down the second run, she had to lead the way. "From fifth place I had nothing to lose, so I just went for it," she said.

In the Sarajevo women's giant slalom the Americans also filled three of the top four places, Miss Armstrong beating the now-retired Christin Cooper, with the unlucky Miss McKinney fourth.

Lesley Beck, Britain's only starter, was disqualified yesterday for missing a gate on the second run.

WOMEN'S GIANT SLALOM. — D. Roffe (U.S.) 2min. 18·58sec., 1; E. Kirchler (Austria) 2-19·13, 2; E. Twardokens (U.S.) 2-19·21, 3; D. Armstrong (U.S.) 2-19·26, 4.

HOCKEY

REPRESENTATIVE — Cambridge Univ 4, R Navy 1—Oxford Univ 0, RAF 0—Paughbourne 2, Hockey Assn 1. BPSA CUP.—Otr-final: Kingston Poly 4, South Bank 2.

OTHER MATCH. — Broxbourne 4, Cambridge Univ Wands 0.

SCHOOLS.—Alleynes 2, St Albans 3—R Russell 0, Caterham 4—St George's, Weybridge 6, Dulwich 0—Seaford Cod 1, KCS Wimbledon 1.

WOMEN. — UAU Ch'ship. Semi-finals: Loughborough 1, Exeter 0—Newcastle 5, Manchester 0.

Hockey

HARBORD IS LEADING LIGHT

By CHRIS MOORE

EXETER UNIVERSITY, knocked out of the U A U Cup by Nottingham University last year, obtained their revenge at Bisham Abbey yesterday.

The fast-moving Exeter, hoping to regain the title they held two years ago, won 3-0 to reach the final again.

Harbord on the left wing did most of the damage, playing a major role in all three Exeter goals. After only 15 minutes he was obstructed by Bunce, the Nottingham goalkeeper, and Skinner, recently called into the England training squad, opened the scoring from the penalty spot.

It was Harbord again, this time forcing a short corner, who paved the way for Davies to add the second just before the interval. Ten minutes from the end Harbord himself made it 3-0 in a goalmouth scramble.

In the final Exeter will meet Durham, 2-1 winners over Surrey at Lilleshall with second half goals from Bell and Wall after Covil had put Surrey ahead.

At Motspur Park, London University were two down to the Ladykillers at half-time but recovered well to draw 2-2.

Allan Border . . . third hundred in 15 days.

Cycling

Doyle joins Moducel

By PHIL LIGGETT

Mike Doyle, 22, from the Isle of Man, became yet another of Britain's inter-riders to turn professional when he joined the Moducel Air Handling squad based in Stoke-on-Trent yesterday.

Doyle, who during a short amateur span represented Britain on 14 occasions, has been attracted to one of the most successful teams of 1984.

Steve Joughin, 25, the British road race champion and the Isle of Man's sportsman of 1984, will still lead the squad.

Banbury renews

Ian Banbury, a former Olympic bronze medallist who also renewed his contract, gave Moducel their other title last year when he won the 5000 metres pursuit at Leicester.

The team's most interesting signing yesterday was Sid Barras, the sport's most prolific winner. Barras has won almost 300 races during a magnificent career as both amateur and professional.

One-Day International

West Indies slump after Border 127

By ALAN SHIELL in Sydney

A MARVELLOUS unconquered 127 by their captain, Allan Border, followed by some spirited speed bowling, inspired Australia to an unexpected 26-run win over the West Indies in the first leg of the Benson and Hedges World Series Cup final in Sydney last night.

Border's third century in 106 one-day internationals hauled Australia to 247 for six off 50 overs, then the West Indies, unbeaten in their 10 preliminary games, were dismissed for 221 off 47·5 overs.

A crowd of 29,568 was shocked by the manner of the West Indies' demise at the hands of Australia's five quick bowlers: Lawson, McCurdy, Hogg, McDermott and O'Donnell.

Only Richards, with a belligerent 68 off 88 balls, and Marshall and Garner, in a ninth-wicket stand of 63 in 10 overs, threatened to deny Australia their seventh victory in 10 day-night matches against the West Indies staged in Sydney since 1979-80.

Garner's blows

An Australian total in excess of 240 seemed just a dream when Garner removed Wood and Smith in his first and second overs, and when Wessels and Jones followed in the 17th and 18th overs.

Border and Phillips were left with a massive responsibility of building a score, and how they succeeded, though Border should have been out at 66, with the total 132 for four. But Richards, standing over the stumps at the bowler's end, failed to take a return from Logie while Border was still short of the crease.

Phillips, cutting and driving daringly, gave his captain sturdy support as their fifth-wicket stand climbed to 105 in 21 overs. Then Phillips, having hit 50 off 71 balls, gave a straightforward catch to Garner at wide mid-wicket but Border, O'Donnell and Lawson took 68 off the last 10 overs.

AUSTRALIA

S. B. Smith, c Richardson, b Garner 6
G. M. Wood, c Richards, b Garner 0
K. C. Wessels, c Dujon, b Marshall 11
*A. R. Border, not out 127
D. M. Jones, b Davis 3
†W. B. Phillips, c Garner, b Holding 50
S. O'Donnell, lbw b Garner 17
G. F. Lawson, not out 14
Extras (b 2, lb 6, nb 11) 19
50 overs. Total (6 wkts) 247

Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-7, 3-58, 4-64, 5-169, 6-205.

Bowling: Garner 10-3-29-3; Holding 10-0-40-1; Marshall 10-1-53-1; Davis 10-0-57-1; Richards 10-0-58-0.

Did not bat: R. J. McCurdy, R. M. Hogg, C. J. McDermott.

WEST INDIES

D. L. Haynes, b Lawson 11
R. B. Richardson, lbw b McCurdy 0
H. A. Gomes, lbw b McCurdy 6
I. V. A. Richards, b McDermott 68
*C. H. Lloyd, c Wessels, b McDermott 20
A. L. Logie, c Wood, b Hogg 12
†P. J. Dujon, b McDermott 14
M. D. Marshall, b McCurdy 45
M. A. Holding, b O'Donnell 1
J. Garner, run out 27
W. W. Davis, not out 9
Extras (lb 7, nb 1) 8
47·5 overs. Total 221

Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-20, 3-20, 4-88, 5-107, 6-137, 7-140, 8-147, 9-210.

Bowling: Lawson 9-1-41-1; McCurdy 9-3-1-40-3; Hogg 10-0-35-1; McDermott 10-0-44-3; O'Donnell 9-0-54-1.

Umpires: A. Crafter & M. Johnson. Next match: Melbourne, Sunday.

TOUR MATCH (Maryborough).—Sri Lanka 313-8 (R. S. Madugalle 71, L. R. D. Mendis 71, D. S. B. Kuruppu 72). Victorian Country XI 209 (P. Brady 76; Karnain 5-25).

PAKISTAN GO DOWN: QADIR SENT HOME

WITH Abdul Qadir being dismissed from the tour for disciplinary reasons, Pakistan's tale of woe continued yesterday when they went 3-0 down in the one-day international series against New Zealand at Lancaster Park, Christchurch.

While New Zealand were beating the tourists by 13 runs, Qadir, the team's leg spinner, was claiming he was the victim of the Pakistan Cricket Control Board's internal politics.

In yesterday's game — the fourth and final match is in chasing New Zealand's 264 for Auckland on Feb. 16—Pakistan, eight, were all out with two balls of their allotted 50 overs left. A thrilling 108-run seventh-wicket partnership between Rameez Raja and Anil Dalpat had been all in vain.

Earlier John Reid with 88 runs, and John Wright, 65, had put on 92 for the second wicket to set New Zealand on their path to victory.

Zaheer Abbas, Gloucestershire's former Pakistan Test captain, is giving up county cricket because he is fed up with playing seven days a week. Zaheer, 37, announced his decision in New Zealand.

NEW ZEALAND

*G. P. Howarth, c Dalpat, b Hafeez 12
J. G. Wright, c Salim, b Naqqash 65
J. F. Reid, c Salim, b Hafeez 88
M. D. Crowe, run out 20
E. J. Cairns, c & b Mudassar 8
R. J. Hadlee, c Dalpat, b Tahir 9
E. J. Coney, c Iqbal, b Azeem 13
J. J. Crowe, c Wasim, b Tahir 13
†I. D. S. Smith, not out 5
J. G. Bracewell, not out 20
Extras (b 3, lb 5, w 4) 12
50 overs. Total (8 wkts) 264

Did not bat: E. J. Chatfield.

Fall of wickets: 1-29, 2-121, 3-186, 4-177, 5-192, 6-216, 7-237, 8-242.

Bowling: Wasim Raja 10-1-?-0; Azeem Hafeez 10-0-56-3; Iqbal Qasim 5-0-33-0; Mudassar Nazar 10-0-56-1; Tahir Naqqash 8-0-40-3; Salim Malik 5-0-16-0; Zaheer Abbas 4-0-21-0.

PAKISTAN

Mudassar Nazar, c J. Crowe, b Cairns 1
Qasim Omar, run out 8
Salim Malik, b Cairns 0
*Zaheer Abbas, st Smith, b Bracewell 58
Javed Miandad, c M. Crowe, b Cairns 30
Rameez Raja, run out 75
Wasim Raja, c Howarth, b Chatfield 12
†Anil Dalpat, c M. Crowe, b Hadlee 37
Tahir Naqqash, c Howarth, b Hadlee 1
Azeem Hafeez, not out 1
Iqbal Qasim, b Hadlee 0
Extras (b 4, lb 6, nb 4, w 4) 18
49·4 overs. Total 251

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-1, 3-22, 4-105, 5-105, 6-129, 7-237, 8-250, 9-250.

Bowling: Cairns 10-4-39-3; Hadlee 9-4-1-33-3; Chatfield 10-0-?-1; Coney 10-0-44-0; Bracewell 10-3-?-1.

* Captain. † Wicketkeeper.

LES BERRY DIES

Les Berry, one of the finest cricketers to ever play for Leicestershire, has died at the age of 78. Berry's record of 30,145 runs at an average of 30·32 during a career of 605 appearances between 1924 and 1951, is still unrivalled. His tally of 45 centuries is also the best in the club's history.

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Cricket

England recipe for tour triumph

By MICHAEL CAREY in New Delhi

IF anything can be more satisfying than England's achievement in coming from behind to win the Test series in India, it is the way it was done.

There was a reversion to some old-fashioned qualities and methods that had semed in danger of vanishing from English cricket forever at this level.

Two of these were high-class slow bowling by Phil Edmonds and Pat Pocock, usually when they were operating in harness, and the eventual ability by most of the recognised batsmen to play long innings, without which Test matches are difficult to win anywhere, but especially in India.

The third but by no means least important was a wonderful and genuine cameraderie, on and off the field, which developed under David Gower's leadership and which, with no disruptive element in the side, enabled them to discuss and plan their cricket and then put their tactics into operation in a way that has not often been detectable in the past few years.

Developed resilience

All this, plus other individual contributions — especially from the manager Tony Brown—enabled the side to develop the resilience and self-belief required to overcome a start that was fraught in the extreme because of the frequent changes to the itinerary which followed the assassination of the Indian Prime Minister on the day they arrived.

When the tour proper got under way, that other bogey of visiting cricketers—fears about the quality of umpiring—reared its head.

The hearts of those of us who had seen what had happened to Keith Fletcher's side three years ago sank when an innings defeat at the hands of the Indian Under-25 side was quickly followed by defeat in the first Test.

At that point, however, the message about disciplined batting was driven firmly home by captain and manager. Tim Robinson's eight-and-a-half hours' innings at Delhi, which was remarkably flawless for a batsman in only his second Test, was the cornerstone of a victory after which England were never again easily bowled out.

More important, they also scored their runs quickly enough to put India under pressure, helped in no small measure by the minimum 80 overs a day, but mainly by the emergence at long last of Mike Gatting as a genuine Test match batsman.

Gatting never looked back after breaking his personal mental barrier with a century at Bombay. Suddenly, after the years of doubt, his burly figure was a reassuring sight emerging at No. 3 and a wicket that the Indians probably prized most of all.

If Gatting's form was one plus, the "discovery" of Robinson was another. He seems to have not only an imperturbable temperament, but the ability to blunt the new ball without allowing bowlers to escape with lapses of line and length — qualities which could make him an England opener for years.

Of the quicker bowlers Cowans lost some consistency towards the end, but invariably took at least one wicket with the new ball and his pace undoubtedly made some Indian batsmen tentative.

Ellison's four wickets, all taken in one innings at Delhi, do not reflect the times he beat the bat. Which brings me, not before time, to Messrs Edmonds and Pocock. Between them they bowled some 600 overs in the series at slightly more than two runs an over, an admirable effort considering the mild nature of the pitches.

Edmonds, indeed, was the key performer of all as far as many England players were concerned. He overcame problems with his run-up and his accuracy, day in and day out, was arguably the fulcrum of England's attack. Overall, though, England proved that it was the sum of the parts that counted.

Huntingdon runners, riders and form guide

Advance official going: GOOD TO SOFT

1.30: GLATTON SELLING HURDLE (Div. I) Penalty Value £1,091 2m 200y (14 declared)

1 2200-00 FINALE SEPT (W. Essom), H. Fleming, 5 11-7 ...... M. Pepper
3 00-001P ROBAND (A. Davies), C. James, 5 11-7 ...... C. Brown
5 44P000 BARFRESTON (Miss S. Kemp), W. Kemp, 5 11-2 ... S. Shilston
6 000CB-0 BEAMING LASS (R. Hodges), R. J. Hodges, 6 11-2 ... J. Burke
8 00 BURLINGTON LAD (E. Lodge), J. Perrett, 6 11-2 ... J. Nolan
14 00-000 LUCKY CHOICE (J. Turner), M. Hinchliffe, 6 11-2 ... M. Richards
15 00- MIDDLETON LOTTERY (Mrs B. Curley), D. Thom, 6 11-2 Mr D. Murphy (4)
16 0P0-0 MY FRIEND (F. Winter), F. Winter, 6 11-2 ...... J. Francome
20 0023P PASS ASHORE (G. Bourne), M. Oliver, 6 11-2 ... R. Dunwoody
22 -2-PP000 THE GOVERNOR (BL) (E. Sills), J. Jenkins, 6 11-2 S. Smith Eccles
24 00P22-0 CHALET WALDEGG (A. Clapperton), D. Gandolfo, 5 10-11 P. Barton
30 000 BURGUNDY STAR (Mrs J. Leighton), A. Leighton, 4 10-5 C. Smith
37 00 TARAS CHARIOT (T. Tobin), P. Mitchell, 4 10-5 ... R. McGhin
42 0FFP MUMMY'S FANCY (R. Carlton), M. Ryan, 4 10-0 J. McLaughlin

S.P. FORECAST: 9-4 My Friend, 7-2 Chalet Waldegg, 5 Taras Chariot, 6 Pass Ashore, 8 Roband, 10 The Governor, Finale Sept, 14 others.

1984: Katie Bourne 4 10-0 P. A. Charlton 11-2 T. Carter, 25 ran.

MY FRIEND is preferred to Chalet Waldegg.

2.0: GLATTON SELLING HURDLE (Div. II) £1,080 2m 200y (14)

2 0-04000 HIGH RIDGE (BL) (E. Lodge), J. Perrett, 6 11-7 ...... J. Nolan
4 0-30021 TOPORI (J. Pegley), S. Woodman, 6 11-7 ...... R. Dunwoody
7 PP BELLAMUSE (Mrs B. Mee), F. Jordan, 5 11-2 ...... E. Brooke
9 PF CRUSHED ICE (A. Fillet), D. Dale, 5 11-2 ...... J. Barlow
13 00-3400 GASOOF (T. Fry), D. Ringer, 5 11-2 ...... S. McNeill
18 00/30-F0 NO RACK (F. Crouch), A. Moore, 6 11-2 ...... G. Moore
19 00/000 OYSTONS WINDMILL (Mrs C. Milner), P. Oliver, 6 11-2 R. Crank
23 0-320P0 TOUGH CUSTOMER (BL) (Chingford Organ Ltd), H. Westbrook, 5 11-2 ...... S. Smith Eccles
25 03-0400 LADYCASTLE (B. Carroll), H. O'Neill, 5 10-11 ... M. Hammond
28 0P/0P-P SNAP'N SEAL (M. Smith), Mrs P. Sly, 6 10-11 ... M. Bastard
29 014 BUCKMINSTER BOY (W. Wharton), W. Wharton, 4 10-10 P. A. Farrell (7)
32 0 COPERNICO (Mrs A. Mulligan), M. O'Halloran, 4 10-5 R. Campbell (4)
38 P NEBCO (D. Manley), K. Bailey, 4 10-5 ...... M. Richards
41 00F3 LUCKLIFFE (BL) (T. Ramsden), M. Ryan, 4 10-0 ...... —

S.P. FORECAST: 15-8 Topori, 11-4 Buckminster Boy, 4 High Ridge, 13-2 Gasoof, 8 Tough Customer, 12 Luckliffe, 16 others.

1984: See Div. I.

FORM GUIDE.—Topori beat Broken Flight (level) by 7l at Plumpton (2m) Jan 28 (heavy). Luckliffe was beaten 20½l when 3rd to Mr Menacing (gave 13lb) at Folkestone (2m 110y) Jan 26 (heavy). High Ridge was beaten 30l when 5th to Kevin Evans (rec 4lb) at Leicester (3m) Jan 1 (soft). Gasoof was 7th of 12 to Phoenix Gold (level) at Wetherby (2m) Dec 26 (good to soft). Buckminster Boy was beaten 17l when 4th to Humberside Lady (rec 4lb) at Leicester (2m) Jan 28 (heavy). Tough Customer was beaten distance when 5th to Mister Skip (gave 11lb) at Leicester (2m) Dec 31 (good). On last hdles run Tough Customer was 8th of 13 to Winter Measure (rec 7lb) at Stratford (2m) Nov 8 (soft).

TOPORI may win again. High Ridge next best.

2.30: WHITTLESEY HANDICAP 'CHASE £1,679 3m 100y (8)

3 00/PP-FP DONJILL (D. Greig), D. Greig, 11 11-8 ...... R. Earnshaw
5 03-0213 ARFUS (BF) (Mrs B. Samuel), F. Winter, 7 11-5 ... J. Francome
8 032F00 ARTIMARVAL (D) (R. Beeson), J. W. Blundell, 12 11-2 D. Dutton
9 32UB/01- AUGHRA BOURA (C) (Mrs L. Simpson), J. Gifford, 9 11-0 R. Rowe
10 4211 ZAMANDRA (L. Wild), J. FitzGerald, 10 10-13 ...... R. O'Leary
11 8-35318 SELBORNE RAMBLER (Mrs E. Roberts), J. Webber, 7 10-8 A. Webber
12 0-03511 CASTLE WARDEN (CD) (M. Shone), J. Edwards, 8 10-7 (5lb ex) P. Barton
13 8212-0F BLACK MAGIC (T. Nixon), T. Forster, 9 10-1 ...... R. Dunwoody

S.P. FORECAST: 2 Castle Warden, 11-4 Areus, 9-2 Zamandra, 11-2 Black Magic, 13-2 Selborne Rambler, 10 Aughra Boura, 14 others.

1984: Rayhale 10 10-2 S. Morshead 13-2 J. Spearing. 11 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Zamandra beat Mucoliver (level) by 10l at Market Rasen (3m) Dec. 26 (soft). Castle Warden beat Mount Oliver (gave 20lb) by 1½l at Wincanton (3m 1f) Jan. 25 (good to soft). Areus was beaten 25l when 3rd of 5 to Greenwood Lad (gave 21lb) at Sandown (3m 112y) Nov. 20 (good to soft). Aughra Boura beat Master Tercel (gave 7lb) by 3l over today's course (2½m) Oct. 22 (firm). Selborne Rambler was brought down at Nottingham Jan. 22 and previously beat Assured (gave 4lb) by 6l over today's course and distance Dec. 12 (good). Black Magic was in 2nd place when fell in race won by Castle Warden (rec 2lb) over today's course and distance Dec. 26 (soft). Previously Black Magic was beaten 46½l when 5th to Sailor's Return (gave 6lb) at Windsor (3m) Nov. 10 (good to soft).

ZAMANDRA may concede the weight to Castle Warden.

3.0: SIDNEY BANKS MEMORIAL NOVICES' HURDLE £5,212 2½m (11)

1 110 THE HACIENDEROS (Mrs B. Curley), D. Thom, 6 11-8 Mr D. Murphy
3 111412 JUST ALICK (S. Childs), M. H. Easterby, 6 11-4 ...... A. Brown
5 400 SUMMONS (Mrs S. Embiricos), J. Gifford, 6 11-4 ...... R. Rowe
6 21F ULAN BATOR (D) (BF) (Mrs O. Jackson), F. Winter, 8 11-4 J. Francome
7 P10400 MARTIAL COMMANDER (C. Read), C. Read, 5 11-2 G. McCourt
8 0251 MOON MARINER (W. Mullins), D. Elsworth, 5 11-2 C. Brown
9 104000 SILVER SNOW (Mrs E. Scott), Mrs E. Scott, 7 10-13 R. Earnshaw
13 122212 MAGANYOS (D. Samuel), N. Henderson, 5 10-11 ... J. White
14 1 SHEER GOLD (Mrs P. Harris), G. Balding, 5 10-11 R. Reilly
15 014 BASSETT BOY (J. Ross), P. Brookshaw, 4 10-5 R. Dunwoody
16 4100 CROCSOX (Primeat Ltd), H. O'Neill, 4 10-5 ... M. Hammond
17 S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Ulan Bator, 4 Sheer Gold, 9-2 Maganyos, 11-2 Just Alick, 13-2 Moon Mariner, 7 The Hacienderos, 14 Bassett Boy, 20 others.

1984: The Pawn 5 11-2 H. Davies 9-2 M. Ryan. 15 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Sheer Gold beat Nasseen Royale (level) by 3½l at Newbury (2½m 120y) Dec. 31 (soft). Moon Mariner beat Fighter Pilot (gave 11lb) by 2l at Folkestone (2¼m) Jan. 26 (heavy). Previously Moon Mariner was beaten 4l nk when 3rd to Celtic Flight (level) at Cheltenham (2½m) Jan. 2 with Ulan Bator (gave 6lb) fell when in lead 2 out (good to soft). Previously Ulan Bator beat A Sure Row (gave 8lb) by 1½l at Chepstow (2½m) Dec. 1 (soft). Maganyos was beaten 6l by Cats Eyes (gave 8lb) at Fontwell (2¼m) Feb. 4 (soft). Just Alick was beaten 3l by Wing And A Prayer (rec 8lb) at Sandown (2m) Jan. 5 with The Hacienderos 15½l away last of 6 (good to soft). Previously Just Alick was beaten 4lb another 15½l away 5th and Crocsox (rec 12lb) a further 15l away last of 6 (good to soft). Bassett Boy was beaten 25l when 4th to Out of the Gloom (gave 7lb) at Cheltenham (2m), Jan. 26 (soft).

SHEER GOLD may beat Just Alick.

3.30: BET WITH THE TOTE NOVICES' 'CHASE £2,898 2½m (18)

4 00/1112 LEITH HILL FLYER (BF) (D. Powles Hunt), P. Mitchell, 9 11-7 ...... Mr S. Sherwood
5 024120 LUCKY GEORGE (Sheikh Ali Abu Khamsin), R. Hodges, 7 11-7 J. Burke
7 30P203 ABO ACE (G. Hubbard), R. Champion, 7 11-3 ...... G. McCourt
8 2323-F4 CAWKER DYKE (R. Arnold), J. Blundell, 9 11-3 D. Dutton
9 00-0450 COLLAROY (H. Johnson), J. Leigh, 7 11-3 ...... P. Blackburn (7)
12 PP FORT HALL (P. Cowell), P. Haynes, 6 11-3 ...... G. Bradley
13 00-0CF KARANNSU (L. J. Mahon Ltd), A. Turnell, 7 11-3 ... E. Waite
14 P2 KELLY'S HONOR (R. Belasco), J. Webber, 6 11-3 G. Marsh
16 00 LAURENCETOWN (Sir J. Thomson), R. Armytage, 6 11-3 A. Webber
17 LEAN ORT (T. Wragg), R. Perkins, 7 11-3 ...... Dai Williams
18 4-030 LOCH ARD (A. Villar), O. Sherwood, 6 11-3 ...... C. Cox (7)
20 000-P04 PRUDENT MATCH (J. Greaves), H. O'Neill, 6 11-3 M. Hammond
21 00000-3 SHOOTING BUTTS (T. Bell), C. Read, 7 11-3 ...... G. Moore
23 F/0P023 STREAMLINER (BF) (P. H. Betts Ltd), J. Gifford, 9 11-3 R. Rowe
24 00-2033 THE DUISE (BI) (BF) (D. Peake), K. Bailey, 7 11-3 M. Richards
26 1- TOUGH AND RUGGED (C. Cronin), F. Winter, 6 11-3 J. Francome
27 0/0021-0 WILLIE'S GIG (B. Brookes), O. Brennan, 7 11-3 ...... P. Tuck
29 00-P040 EVENING SONG (Mrs P. Townsley), Mrs P. Townsley, 6 10-12 Mr P. Townsley

S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Tough and Rugged, 4 Leith Hill Flyer, 5 Kelly's Honor, 7 Shooting Butts, 8 Fort Hall, The Duise, 12 Lucky George, 14 Streamliner, 16 others.

1984: (Tote Handicap 'Chase): Henry Kissinger 10 11-1 P. Barton 100-30 D. Gandolfo, 3 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Leith Hill Flyer was beaten 2½l by Professor Plum (gave 10lb) at Towcester (2m 30y) Jan. 31 with Abo Ace (rec 12lb) another 8l away 3rd (soft). Tough and Rugged beat Punters Lad (rec 7lb) by nk at Newbury (2m 100y hdle) March 23 (good to firm). Kelly's Honor was beaten 1½l by Grateful Heir (level) at Leicester (2m) Jan. 28 (heavy). Shooting Butts was beaten 7l when 3rd to Bright Morning (level) at Windsor (2m 40y) Nov. 10 (good). Streamliner was beaten 35l when 3rd to Derycan (level) at Plumpton (3m 1f) Dec. 11 (soft). The Duise was beaten 8l when 3rd to Navajo Brave (level) at Lingfield (2½m) Jan. 31 (heavy). Lucky George was 7th to Rhyme N' Reason (rec 8lb) at Taunton (3m 1f) Dec. 28 (soft).

LEITH HILL FLYER has sound claims. Shooting Butts next best.

4.0: MAJOR CHARLES TOWNSEND MEMORIAL HUNTERS' 'CHASE (Amateur Riders) £595 2½m (11)

1 F11- CORKED (Mrs A. Villar), Mrs A. Villar, 6 12-9 S. Sherwood
2 42/152F- GILL O'WHISKEY (CD) (P. Hewitt), P. Hewitt, 13 12-9 P. Hewitt (4)
4 4P1043- KIKORI (R. Bethell), R. Bethell, 10 12-5 ...... W. Bethell (7)
5 1- PREMIER MAI (A. Long), A. Long, 10 12-5 ...... J. Wrathall (7)
6 25/P0P0- BLOOD ORANGE (P. Jones), P. J. Jones, 10 12-0 Mr A. Walter
8 3- CITY BOY (Mrs J. Mann), Mrs J. Mann, 10 12-0 Miss C. Mair (7)
9 HIMAVAN (H. Jackson), H. Jackson, 8 12-0 ...... M. Rosley (7)
10 0/1/0030- MY BUCK (D) (P. Clarke), P. A. Clarke, 15 12-0 P. Clarke (7)
11 0/32220- NEW LYRIC (BL) (D) (N. Padfield), N. Padfield, 10 12-0 S. Andrews (7)
12 PP/UP-1 SONG OF THE BARDS (A. Jessop), A. Jessop, 8 12-0 A. Jessop (7)
13 4230P0- STACCATO (CD) (O. Vaughan-Jones), O. Vaughan-Jones, O. Vaughan Jones (7)

S.P. FORECAST: 15-8 Corked, 3 Gill O'Whiskey, 9-2 City Boy, 5 Staccato, 8 Kikori, 10 My Buck, 14 others.

1984: Gill O'Whiskey 12 12-5 Mr P. Hewitt 7-1 P. Hewitt, 13 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Corked beat Paper Rich (rec 7lb) by 15l at Fakenham (3m) May 28 (good to firm). Premier Mai beat Mighty Runner (level) by 1½l at Nottingham (2½m) May 21 (hard). Song of the Bards beat Scotfen (gave 3lb) by 4l at Perth (2½m) Sept. 27 (good). Kikori was beaten 3l sh hd when 3rd to Manston Marauder (rec 4lb) at Market Rasen (2m 5f) June 2 (good). Gill O'Whiskey pulled up at Nottingham March 20 and previously was beaten 5l by John Bunyan (gave 7lb) at Doncaster (2½m) March 10 (firm). City Boy was beaten 8½l when 3rd to Lakin (gave 6lb) over today's course (3m) April 14 (firm). Staccato was beaten 15½l when 5th to Native Break (rec 9lb) at Hereford (2½m) May 28 (good).

CORKED may complete hat-trick. City Boy next best.

4.30: LONG STANTON HANDICAP HURDLE £1,189 3m (16)

1 210040 ALFIE DICKINS (C) (Dickins Ltd), R. Hollinshead, 7 11-11 D. Carcary (7)
2 0-01114 ABANDONED WARRIOR (D) (BF) (Mrs M. Saville-Donna), Mrs C. Postlethwaite, 5 11-7 ...... P. A. Charlton
4 1-PP0P0 RODNEY PARADE (S. Pelling), Mrs B. Waring, 10 11-6 George Knight
5 4T0100 PELION (CD) (Mrs A. Garrett), J. King, 5 11-4 S. Smith Eccles
7 00404F CELTIC CRACKER (H. Kelly), R. Hartop, 7 11-1 ... J. Barlow
8 0000-01 ZIPARIB (P. Wright), N. Lee-Judson, 7 10-12 G. Charles-Jones (4)
11 30P230 NORTH WEST (F. Hill), A. Moore, 10 10-0 ...... G. Moore
14 0-P00P0 POLAR ICE (Mrs M. Bostock), J. L. Harris, 9 10-0 J. A. Harris
15 000000 NOBLE WAY (Safety in Construction Ltd), M. Chapman, 5 10-0 G. Evans (7)
16 0-F3FFP SMOKER (Mrs P. Harris), P. W. Harris, 7 10-0 ...... R. Strange
17 FP-F000 BARZINI (D. Upsher), E. Carter, 6 10-0 ...... M. Pepper
19 P0P000/ PRINCE HELEN (S. Aagdinol), P. R. Harries, 9 10-0 P. Croucher
21 F00-000 SUPER SPARK (J. Oakes), R. Perkins, 6 10-0 ...... R. Crank
22 000 LADY SHOT (P. Luff), M. Oliver, 6 10-0 ...... R. Dunwoody
23 000P-P0 MEASURE UP (J. Blundell), J. Blundell, 9 10-0 ...... D. Dutton
24 000-0P0 PROUD OUTLOOK (Mrs C. Whitewey), P. Brookshaw, 5 10-0 T. Berry

S.P. FORECAST: 5-2 Abandoned Warrior, 4 Alfie Dickins, 9-2 Ziparib, 6 Pelion, 8 Celtic Cracker, 10 Noble Way, 12 Polar Ice, 16 others.

1984: Mead It 6 10-0 J. J. O'Neill 16-1 N. Bycroft. 21 ran.

FORM GUIDE.—Ziparib beat Peggy (rec 8lb) by 5l at Taunton (3m 1f) Dec. 28 (soft). Abandoned Warrior was beaten 12½l when 4th to Tawridge (level) at Leicester (2½m) Jan. 28 (heavy). Alfie Dickins was 9th of 11 to Misty Dale (rec 9lb) at Cheltenham (3m) Jan. 2 (good to soft). Celtic Cracker fell at Hereford Jan. 30 and previously was beaten 14½l when 4th to Chelsea Maid (rec 2lb) at Windsor (2¾m) Jan. 1 with Pelion (gave 2lb) 8th of 17 (good to soft). Polar Ice was beaten 28½l when 5th to Amber Heights (level) at Catterick (2m) Dec. 31 (good to soft). North West was a bad 5th to Master Nibble (gave 7lb) at Fontwell (3¼m 110y 'ch) Dec. 28 (soft).

ZIPARIB is preferred to Abandoned Warrior.

HOTSPUR'S "TWELVE"

None of the horses Listed in Hotspur's Twelve to Follow is engaged today.

STATE OF GOING

Advance official going for tomorrow's meetings: Newbury, Sedgefield, "good"; Ayr, "good to soft."

WHISTLER'S NAP

Sheer Gold (3.0, Huntingdon) is todays revised nap for Whistler of the SUNDAY TELEGRAPH.

NORTHERN CORRESPONDENT

HUNTINGDON. — 2.30, Zamandra (nap); 3.0, Just Alick; 3.30, Cawker Dyke; 4.30, Alfie Dickins.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS

Seagram Grand National H'cap 'ch., Liverpool: Carnivals Over.

Coral Golden Hurdle H'cap Final, Cheltenham: Taree Shiners.

All engagements (dead): Kingston Nova Lady, Minnie Burah, Little Grit, General Wood, Kingston Hill, Hello Darkness.

NEWMARKET SELECTIONS

HUNTINGDON. — 1.30 Middleton Lottery, 2.0 Tough Customer, 3.0 The Hacienderos, 3.30 Abo Ace, 4.30 Prince Helen.

WINCANTON CARD & JOCKEYS

SELECTIONS

HOTSPUR	FORM
1.45—Dr Pepper	1.45—Dr Pepper
2.15—Silent Surrender	2.15—Stars And Stripes
2.45—Half Free	2.45—Half Free
3.15—Village Mark	3.15—Village Mark
3.45—Hi High	3.45—Honeydew Wonder
4.15—Mariners Dream	4.15—Mariners Dream

Advance Official Going: GOOD TO SOFT

1.45: CORTON DENHAM CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS' HANDICAP 'CHASE Penalty Value £1,592 3m 1f (12 declared)

1 02-111F Dr Pepper, P. Haynes, 8 11-10 ... P. Corrigan
2 40P0-00 Jacko, D. Nicholson, 13 11-7 ... M. Pitman
3 P-04213 Co Member (BF), T. Forster, 9 11-6 N. Fearn
5 2P-0202 Mr Gumboots, Mrs J. Barrow, 11 10-12 M. Caswell
6 F-00444 Querrin, T. Bulgin, 11 10-8 ...... A. Jones
8 4P/0P-0F Tower Bridge (C), G. Small, 14 10-5 S. Earle
9 033-0P0 Lamparilla, A. Aylett, 10 10-5 ...... —
10 P3124P- Another Cygnet, Mrs S. Davenport, 10 10-5 J. Duggan
13 U1143P Grey Tarquin (D), J. Bridger, 13 10-5 B. Galvin (5)
17 042U3-P Son Of Quiver, W. G. Turner, 9 10-5 Jessica Turner
18 0000UP Poor Excuse, O. Henley, 10 10-5 W. Worthington
20 00/0FF Miss Fidget, Miss E. Sneyd, 7 10-5 D. Chinn

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Dr Pepper, 7-2 Co Member, 9-2 Grey Tarquin, 6 Mr Gumboots, 8 Jacko, 12 Querrin, 14 Another Cygnet, 16 others.

2.15: HART HILL & PITT STUDS NOVICES' HURDLE (Mares) £1,535 2m (23)

1 2213 Coral Delight, Mrs T. Pilkington, 6 11-0 Mr A. J. Wilson
3 210 Silent Surrender (CD), J. King, 5 11-0 R. Atkins
4 0-P Another Space, Mrs S. Davenport, 6 10-7 P. Scudamore
5 F4 Baritude, Mrs M. Rimell, 7 10-7 S. Morshead
6 P000 Camo Cottage, N. Mitchell, 5 10-7 ...... —
9 P-0P Carvanta Sovereign, J. Roberts, 6 10-7 R. Millman
10 40- Cherry Side, Lady Herries, 5 10-7 M. Kinane
11 0- Cracknore Lass, R. Dimond, 5 10-7 J. Dimond
14 Gay Rhythm, D. Elsworth, 5 10-7 R. Arnott (4)
15 0-4200 Joscilla, L. Kennard, 6 10-7 ...... B. Powell
16 2000 Kentucky Calling, F. Winter, 5 10-7 J. Duggan (4)
18 00/0040- Llanfair, Mrs E. Harden, 6 10-7 ... R. Linley
20 0 Moygen, Mrs E. Kennard, 5 10-7 P. Richards
21 0000PP/ Miss Tullalah, K. Bailey, 7 10-7 S. Edwards (7)
25 4-FF004 Quelle Farce, D. Gandolfo, 5 10-7 M. Harrington
26 F Sammarino Sol, J. Bradley, 6 10-7 G. Davies
29 023-233 Stars and Stripes, R. Frost, 6 10-7 J. Frost
30 0000-3 Tarquin Queen, Mrs E. Scott, 8 10-7 ...... —
31 3/P- Torbay Weekender, M. Pipe, 7 10-7 P. Leach
32 0040-PP True Minstrel, Mrs S. Hembrow, 9 10-7 N. Coleman
33 04 Valmai, R. Hodges, 6 10-7 Mr P. MacEwan (7)
35 4000 Wildwood Moss, Mrs M. Rimell, 6 10-7 A. Sharpe
36 000 Worth Matravers (BL), J. Old, 5 10-7 F. Murphy

S.P. FORECAST: 7-2 Baritude, 4 Coral Delight, 5 Kentucky Calling, 13-2 Tarquin Queen, 8 Stars and Stripes, 10 Joscilla, Silent Surrender, 12 Gay Rhythm, 16 Quelle Farce, 20 others.

2.45: WINCANTON CHALLENGE CUP 'CHASE £2,724 2m 5f (5)

1 34-1320 Broadheath, D. Nicholson, 8 11-11 P. Scudamore
5 134-111 Half Free (CD), F. Winter, 9 11-11 R. Linley
6 1-PF004 Mood Music, R. Hodges, 13 11-11 ...... —
9 21R33/P- Bobtree, Miss E. Sneyd, 9 11-7 ... A. Webb
11 P0/P Fading Dawn, O. Henley, 8 11-3 ... B. Powell

S.P. FORECAST: 1-5 Half Free, 9-2 Broadheath, 16 Mood Music, 20 Bobtree, 50 Fading Dawn.

3.15: DICK WOODHOUSE HUNTERS' 'CHASE (Amateur Riders) £650 2m 5f (11)

1 2P/P1- Village Mark (CD), J. G. Cann, 11 12-7 G. Cann
2 FP/PF2F- Baraden (CD), Mrs R. Fell, 12 12-0 Miss M. Turner (7)
3 0004U0/ Fada, B. Broad, 8 12-0 ...... C. Pilgrim (7)
4 Final Clear, K. A. Long, 7 12-0 C. Llewellyn (7)
6 F4U- Jonks Bubble (BL), A. W. Congdon, 8 12-0 —
7 0P/0FU3- Polrune, R. T. Crellin, 8 12-0 C. Shiston (7)
8 0/00000- Reddown, H. E. Haynes, 7 12-0 P. Roberts (7)
10 0/P00P- Rowdon Ruler, D. R. Tucker, 6 12-0 C. Thurston (7)
11 Shining Knight, L. H. Wareham, 10 12-0 D. Martin (7)
12 Little Ivy, W. J. Butler, 8 11-9 ...... —
13 002/ Tandys Tonic, B. F. Rendell, 8 11-9 Miss M. Sear (7)

S.P. FORECAST: 7-4 Village Mark, 9-2 Polrune, 5 Boraden, 8 Final Clear, 10 Jonks Bubble, 12 Reddown, 14 Tandys Tonic, 16 others.

3.45: FOVANT NOVICES' HURDLE 4-Y-O £924 2m (23)

1 300010 Hall's Prince, G. Balding, 11-3 ...... B. Reilly
2 010 Hi High, S. Pattemore, 11-3 ...... H. Davies
3 1020 Honeydew Wonder, D. Elsworth, 11-3 R. Arnott (4)
4 223124 Panto Prince, L. Kennard, 11-3 ... B. Powell
5 02140 Woodway (D), D. Wintle, 11-3 ...... R. Hyett
6 01U Rainbow Lady (BF), M. Pipe, 10-12 P. Leach
8 400 Air Strike, B. Stevens, 10-10 ...... —
9 00 Afrikasos, T. M. Jones, 10-10 P. Scudamore
13 0 Brians Boy, D. Jermy, 10-10 ...... G. Old
14 00 Canarim, T. Bulgin, 10-10 ...... J. Lovejoy
17 Duncliffe Dancer, N. Thomson, 10-10 ... —
18 Emerald Bank, D. Gandolfo, 10-10 M. Harrington
21 Fozze, G. Thorner, 10-10 ...... R. Kington
23 F Full Pursuit, R. Holder, 10-10 ... P. Richards
29 004 Killoon, F. Winter, 10-10 ...... R. de Haan
30 004 Laurenbel, I. Maddocks, 10-10 ... Steve Knight
31 20 Lord Butch, R. Howe, 10-10 ...... M. Furlong
33 F Mr Key, P. Haynes, 10-10 ...... A. Webb
34 00P0 Nicely Nicely (BL), W. G. Turner, 10-10 Jessica Turner (7)
37 Scots Lad, W. R. Sleeman, 10-10 L. Bloomfield (4)
42 0 Remus, R. Hodges, 10-5 ...... R. Linley
44 000 Coupon Clipper, S. Mellor, 10-5 M. Perrett
45 000F Diana's Delight, D. C. Tucker, 10-5 N. Coleman

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Killoon, 7-2 Woodway, 9-2 Honeydew Wonder, 8 Rainbow Lady, 10 Full Pursuit, Panto Prince, Laurenbel, Lord Butch, 16 others.

4.15: GILLINGHAM HANDICAP HURDLE £1,714 2m (20)

2 21-0000 Dick's Folly (D), R. Hodges, 6 11-7 S. Earle (7)
3 4010-00 Iowa, F. Duggins, 6 11-7 ...... B. Wright
5 200-000 Marine (D), G. Balding, 7 11-5 ... B. Reilly
6 10/00FB- Sympatique (D), Miss E. Sneyd, 7 11-3 A. Webb
7 02/1-0P Wagmouth (D), Mrs T. Pilkington, 9 11-2 Mr A. J. Wilson
8 00112/P- Shallot Boy (D), N. Mitchell, 7 11-1 B. Powell
9 40/0F20- Esparto, S. Christian, 10 11-1 W. Newton (4)
10 200-002 Plaza Toro (D), W. G. Turner, 6 11-0 Jessica Turner (7)
12 00-0100 Cornish Granite (CD), M. Pipe, 7 11-0 R. Dennis (4)
13 131-4P0 Star Whistler (D), P. Butler, 8 10-13 G. Newman
14 13/0020 Batten (D), B. Palling, 9 10-13 A. Griffiths
18 P0P000 Mortee (D), P. Bailey, 7 10-10 C. Gwilliam
19 411P-00 Aqaba Prince (D), R. Howe, 5 10-7 M. Furlong
20 101001 Mariners Dream (CD), R. Hollinshead, 4 10-7 (7lb ex) ... J. O'Neill
21 00-020P An-Go-Look (D), M. Scudamore, 6 10-6 P. Scudamore
22 032-000 Indian Major, J. Dudgeon, 8 10-6 K. Mooney
24 002022/ Sarsfield, J. Roberts, 7 10-3 ... P. Croucher (4)
25 222-000 Charlies Pet (D), D. Wintle, 5 10-0 R. Hyett
26 00112-0 Slip Up (D), F. Gray, 5 10-0 ...... G. Enright
29 F0PP00 Jugatek, M. Lawrence, 9 10-0 A. O'Hagan

S.P. FORECAST: 11-4 Mariners Dream, 9-2 Plaza Toro, 11-2 Cornish Granite, 6 Star Whistler, 8 Aqaba Prince, 10 Slip Up, 12 Batten, 16 Indian Major, An-Go-Look, 20 others.

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THOMAS SENDS CHELSEA ON AT LAST GASP

By MICHAEL CALVIN

Chelsea ... 2 Sheffield Wednesday ... 1

MICKY THOMAS provided a tumultuous Milk Cup tie with a fitting climax when he scored in the last minute at Stamford Bridge last night to give Chelsea a semi-final place against Sunderland at the expense of Sheffield Wednesday.

The latest instalment of the competition's compelling serial was again played at a lung-bursting pace which ensured that stamina seemed more important than subtlety.

The purists may have blanched at the physical nature of the challenge yet a large crowd was captivated by the sudden swing in fortunes they have come to expect during three closely-fought ties.

Wednesday seized the initiative as early as the 12th minute when Varadi salvaged a poor cross by Sterland. Marwood touched the ball to Blair who set up Shelton's superb curling drive from 25 yards.

That goal increased the urgency of Chelsea's need to break down the finely-tuned offside trap

Niggly play

Speedie, who succumbed to the niggly nature of the game by being booked for a foul on Worthington, twice had close-range opportunities, but it was the intelligence of Nevin that provided a 51st minute equaliser.

Collecting the rebound from a Thomas free-kick he chipped the ball over the advancing defence before heading it wide of Hodge and although off balance, he fashioned a far post cross which was met by Speedie's desperate diving header.

Logic demanded that Chelsea would eventually be overwhelmed by the physical demands of their sixth match in 12 days.

Yet, with Speedie, clearly on a personal crusade to erase the memory of the penalty miss which led to Chelsea's F A Cup exit, they were by far the more positive force in the second half.

Indeed, they should have taken the lead in the 67th minute when Dixon, created space for himself on the left, before providing a cross for Canoville, who, unmarked at the far post, needed to only touch the ball into an unprotected net, but contrived to completely miss his kick.

Chelsea. — Niedzwiecki; Lee, J. Jones, Pates, McLaughlin, Canoville, Nevin, Spackman, Dixon, Speedie, Thomas.

Sheffield Wednesday. — Hodge; Sterland, Shirtliff, Madden, Lyons, Worthington, Marwood, Blair, Varadi, Chapman, Shelton.

David Speedie . . . seized chance created by Nevin.

BLOWS FOR SPURS AND LIVERPOOL

By DONALD SAUNDERS

THE heavy burden League clubs shoulder by regularly supplying players to five British Isles international teams was re-emphasised this week, when Mark Lawrenson and Tony Galvin were injured during Eire's friendly against Italy.

Liverpool's defence are not nearly as well organised without Lawrenson. Yet, there are now doubts about whether he will recover from a dislocated shoulder in time for their difficult European Cup visit to Vienna three weeks next Wednesday.

Tottenham will also be inconvenienced during the next two Saturdays, against Sheffield Wednesday and West Bromwich, by the loss of Tony Galvin, who pulled a hamstring on Wednesday, and failed to finish a game for the Irish for the eighth time in nine appearances.

Still, if League soccer has cause to complain about having to spread its talent over five nations, England are now beginning to benefit from the export of players to Europe.

English makes good

Enzo Bearzot, the shrewd manager who guided Italy to their 1982 World Cup triumph, is satisfied that Ray Wilkins and Mark Hateley have improved significantly since joining A C Milan last summer.

"I told Don Revie years ago that Wilkins was good," recalled Mr Bearzot in Dublin this week. "Now he has become a highly-skilled playmaker, the sort of man needed in the heat and altitude of Mexico during the next World Cup finals."

The manager has also been impressed by Hateley's progress in the Italian League. "Mark has learned to play with either foot," he commented.

Talking with Mr Bearzot some hours after Italy's 2-1 victory, I gained the impression he did not enjoy their overall performance — which deteriorated into very negative defence — any more than I did. Nevertheless, he believes his 1986 World Cup squad is "coming together, bit by bit."

ULSTER'S FORWARDS DOMINANT

Ulster ... 13pts, Middlesex ... 3

A MARKED dominance in the forward sector allied to slick opportunism took Ulster to their 10th successive victory at the expense of a plucky Middlesex side at windswept Ravenhill, Belfast, last night.

Ulster swept into an eighth-minute lead from a Brown penalty goal and consolidated their advantage when Brown added a fine try after Ulster had won a lineout.

It was not until midway through the first half that Middlesex came to life and a sustained bout of pressure brought a penalty from Ebsworth.

Despite a marked dominance in the lineout, through Butcher and Deare, Middlesex were unable to breach the solid Ulster cover and instead it was the home side who provided the highlight of the first half with a spectacular try by Crossan.

A quick throw at a lineout caught Middlesex napping and Duncan and Irwin both handled before Crossan darted in behind the posts. Brown added the points to give Ulster a 13-3 interval lead.

Lively assault

Middlesex launched a lively assault on the resumption but the tenacious Ulster back row of Matthews, Duncan and Anderson, the latter having moved to No. 8 when Morrow went off injured, kept the visitors at bay.

Middlesex missed a fine opportunity to get back into contention when Ebsworth missed a simple penalty chance with 16 minutes remaining and, despite the fact that Ulster lost a second player to injury, McCoy being replaced by Miller, Middlesex were unable to impose any authority in the loose.

Ulster, instead, finished strongly, and Crossan came close to scoring after a sweeping attack involving backs and forwards. Middlesex, for all their tenacity and effort, gained little reward, and Ulster emerged deserving winners.

ULSTER.—P. Rainey (Lansdowne); T. Ringland (Ballymena), D. Irwin (Instonians, capt), J. Moles (Ards), K. Crossan (Instonians); I. Brown (Malone), R. Brady (Queens); P. Kennedy (London Irish), J. McDonald (Malone), J. McCoy, W. Anderson (Dungannon), B. McCall (London Irish), W. Duncan (Malone), P. Matthews (Ards), D. Morrow (Bangor).

MIDDLESEX.—M. Ebsworth (London Welsh); W. Jefferson, J. Salmon, A. Thompson (Harlequins), S. O'Reilly, M. Boyd (Wasps), L. George (London Welsh); P. Rendall (Wasps), G. Reece, P. Curtis (Harlequins), L. Adamson (Wasps), S. Deare (Richmond), K. Moss (Wasps), D. Cooke (Harlequins, capt), C. Butcher (Harlequins).

Referee.—M. Rea (Bangor).

KELLY RESIGNS

Alan Kelly resigned yesterday as manager of Preston, who are in danger of being relegated to the Fourth Division for the first time in their history.

The former Eire goalkeeper, who graduated to the coaching staff after making a club record 447 League appearances, will continue his 25-year association with Preston until his successor is appointed.

NEWBRIDGE IN CONTROL

By DAVID GREEN

Newbridge 12pts Newport 6

A match marred by continuous drizzle, a slippery ball and sporadic outburst of ill-temper brought victory to Newbridge.

Newbridge drew first blood in the fourth minute, when Oliver—who played grittily under severe pressure—bounced out of a couple of tackles to send Turner over at the posts. Turner himself converted.

Turner put Newbridge further ahead with a 40-yard penalty. Newport, using Rendall and Powell to drive close to the scrum, got into the game and Callard kicked a simple penalty when Jones was penalised for fighting.

Turner's long, left-footed, dropped goal and Callard's second penalty were the only second-half scores. But Newbridge had to sustain some heavy pressure in the last quarter and must have been grateful for some enormous touch-finders from Turner.

Newbridge. — P. Goodfellow; A. Glasson, C. Manley, S. Crandon, J. Howells, P. Turner, M. Oliver, K. Weaver, J. Stokes, L. Sims, M. Short, S. Harris, P. Jones, A. Morgan, N. Wilks.

Newport. — J. Callard; M. Batten, C. Williams, P. Daniel, C. Wood, K. James, R. Stewart, J. Rawlins, M. Watkins, J. McCreedy, R. Young, M. Roberts, R. Collins, R. Powell, W. Rendall.

Referee.—K. Parfitt (Port Talbot).

RESULTS

MILK CUP—5th Rd, 2nd Replay

Chelsea (1) 2 — Sheff Wed (1) 1
Speedie, Thomas — Shelton —38,395
Winners meet Sunderland in semi-final.

FREIGHT ROVER TROPHY —1st Rd, 1st Leg

Derby (1) 1 Davison — Walsall (0) 0 —3,950
Hereford (0) 1 Bray — Bristol C. (1) 1 Walsh —2,690
Reading (1) 1 Beavon —2,500 — Brentford (0) 3 Torrance 2, P. Roberts

1st Rd, 2nd Leg

Bradford C (1) 2 Hendrie, Haire — Scunthorpe (0) 1 Brolly
Bradford win 6-2 on agg.
Exeter (1) 1 Marker — Newport (1) 1 Lewis —1,272
Newport win 4-1 on agg.
Lincoln (2) 4 White 2, Hobson, Walker — Hartlepool (0) 0 —1,516
Lincoln win 5-2 on agg.
Mansfield ... (1) 2 Lowery, Luke — Hull ... (1) 1 Askew —2,116
Mansfield win 4-3 on agg.

FOOTBALL COMB. — Fulham 2, Birmingham 2—Ipswich 3, Charlton 0—Millwall 0, Bristol Rov 1.

U A U CH'SHIP.—Semi-finals: Aberystwyth 2, Exeter 2 (after extra time)—Hull 2, Sheffield 1.

SCHOOLS.—ESFA Under-19 Ch'ship 2nd Rd: Millfield 3, Torquay GS 1.

Rugby Union

Teague ready for Cardiff test

By JOHN MASON

MIKE TEAGUE, a replacement cap in the final 27 minutes of England's stubborn struggle to secure a draw against France last Saturday, is retained on the blind side flank against Wales in Cardiff on Saturday week.

No other changes are made in the team that started the match at Twickenham. Teague, the sixth Gloucester forward to be capped in seven months, went on for John Hall, who was concussed.

Teague, who remained in South Africa briefly after England's summer tour, is a No. 8 by inclination. But he has covered the blind side as a reserve —and played there for his division as well as for England in tour matches.

For English forwards the match against Wales tends to make most demands in all respects, irrespective of the previous achievements of either team. The thought does not perturb Teague, who is well versed in Welsh attitudes, tactical schemes and personnel.

Hard school

Gloucester have considerably more matches against Welsh opposition than all but a handful of other English senior clubs. Teague has grown up in a hard school. Nor is that a euphemism for mindless violence: there is respect for capable opponents.

An early telephone call yesterday following the team announcement — the replacements will not be decided until after Saturday's matches—was from Richard Greenwood, the coach, to Richard Harding, the scrum-half whose brisk commonsense was so important against France.

I do not pretend to know what was said on the telephone. But in the interests of team spirit as well as continuity in the plans of a team seeking a first victory in Cardiff for 22 years, I imagine the emphasis was that Harding is first choice and has every selectorial confidence.

The need among the replacements is to be sure about the fitness of Stuart Barnes, who is due to play for Bristol against Cardiff this Saturday, and to reassess who covers who in the back row now that Teague, 25, has won full promotion.

Scotland make two changes for the challenging trip to Paris in addition to switching the captaincy from Roy Laidlaw to David Leslie, an inspiring leader in the President's match at Twickenham in September.

Leslie, 32, has scarcely played since because of a complicated knee injury. Recollecting his part in the Grand Slam last winter, it is easy to understand why Scotland are so anxious to recall him.

Milne back

A fit Iain Milne, the Harlequin, resumes at tight head. The French bring in Jerome Bianchi, who played in the recent B international against Scotland, at fullback so that Serge Blanco can operate from the right wing. Beware Scotland! Esteve moves to the left and Lavigne is dropped.

ENGLAND (v Wales, Cardiff, Feb. 16).—C. R. Martin (Bath); S. T. Smith (Wasps), K. G. Simms (Cambridge Univ), P. W. Dodge (capt), R. Underwood (Leicester); C. R. Andrew (Cambridge Univ), R. M. Harding (Bristol); P. J. Blakeway (Gloucester), S. E. Brain (Coventry), G. S. Pearce (Northampton), J. Orwin (Gloucester), W. A. Dooley (Preston Grasshoppers), M. C. Teague (Gloucester), D. H. Cooke (Harlequins), R. Hesford (Bristol).

FRANCE (v Scotland, Paris, Feb. 16).—J. Bianchi (Toulon); S. Blanco (Biarritz), P. Sella (Agen), D. Codorniou (Narbonne), P. Esteve (Narbonne); J-P Lescarboura (Dax), J. Gallion (Toulon); P. Dospital (Bayonne), P. Dintrans (Tarbes, capt), J-P. Garuet (Lourdes), F. Haget (Biarritz), D. Condom (Le Boucau), J. Gratton (Agen), L. Rodriguez (Mont de Marsan), J-L. Joinel (Brive).

SCOTLAND.—P. W. Dods (Gala); G. R. T. Baird (Kelso), K. T. Murray (Hawick), K. W. Robertson (Melrose), I. Tukalo; J. Y. Rutherford (Selkirk), R. J. Laidlaw (Jedforest); G. M. McGuinness (West of Scotland), C. T. Deans (Hawick), I. G. Milne (Harlequins), A. J. Campbell (Hawick), T. J. Smith (Gala), J. H. Calder (Stewart's-Melville), D. G. Leslie (Gala, capt), I. A. M. Paxton (Selkirk).

Replacements.—N. A. Rowan (Boroughmuir), G. J. Callander, J. Jeffrey (Kelso), I. Bunter (Selkirk), D. S. Wyllie (Stewart's-Melville), P. D. Steven (Heriot's).

Luddites' pressure tests Cambridge

By MICHAEL AUSTIN

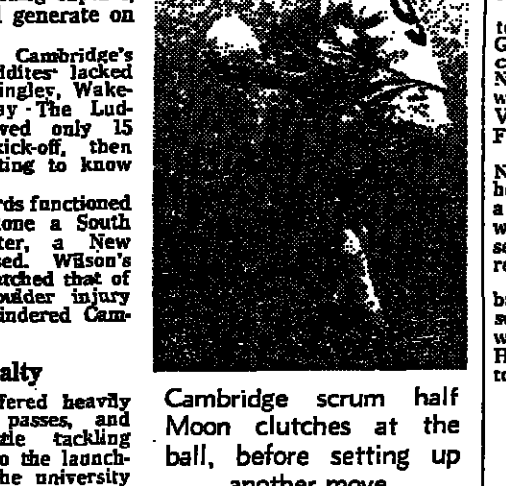
Cambridge University ... 13pts, Luddites ... 11

THE LUDDITES, a Yorkshire-based invitation club with Barbarian principles of open play and sportsmanship, fully tested and duly acknowledged the elasticity of Cambridge defence in a crescendo of pressure at Grange Road yesterday.

Cambridge, who led 13-3 at half-time, needed all the inspiration Moon, their acting captain, and Andrew, could generate on a misty afternoon.

Injuries diluted Cambridge's side and the Luddites lacked players from Headingley, Wakefield and Roundhay. The Luddites, having arrived only 15 minutes before kick-off, then spent an hour getting to know each other.

When their forwards functioned smoothly, Featherstone a South African, and Cotter, a New Zealander, impressed. Wilson's line-out jumping matched that of O'Leary whose shoulder injury after 55 minutes hindered Cambridge's cause.



Cambridge scrum half Moon clutches at the ball, before setting up another move.

Easy penalty

The Luddites suffered heavily from misdirected passes, and initially, from brittle tackling which contributed to the launching of Harriman, the university sprint champion, for a 45-yard try, and to a vigorous try-scoring thrust by the excellent Clough.

Andrew kicked Cambridge's goal for a victory by a goal, a try and a penalty goal to two tries, by Cayzer and Walker, together with Cayzer's easy penalty goal in the club's first meeting.

Fletcher, the Luddite hooker, helped create Walker's try by over-lapping improbably outside the wing. Cayzer's try followed a scrum pick-up by Featherstone, but Moran marred the remarkable length and accuracy of his passing by missing two, crucial dropped goal opportunities.

Cambridge University.—F. Clough; A. Harriman, G. Wyllie, K. Sims, P. Michelson; R. Andrew, R. Moon; N. Bunt, P. Combe, J. Simpson, S. O'Leary (A. Hobbs, 69), J. Palombo, P. Hobbs, P. Green, M. Eberlin.

Luddites.—K. Rooke (Bradford & Bingley); G. Melville (Otley), N. Sheard (Headingley), B. Booth (Harrogate), G. Walker (Roundhay); A. Moran (Bradford & Bingley), S. Cayzer (West Park, Bramhope); M. Wright, J. Fletcher, R. Stead (Otley), M. Porisse (Huddersfield), P. Wilson (Otley), C. Holliy (Roundhay) (V. Cotter, Huddersfield, 69), B. Willie (Roundhay), R. Featherstone (Bradford & Bingley).

Referee: R. Ballingall (Eastern Counties).

UNLIKELY WIN FOR ARMY

By VICTOR SWAIN

Civil Service ... 27pts — The Army ... 29

A try by left-wing Peter Lockett in the last two minutes enabled the Army to snatch victory over the Civil Service at Chiswick yesterday after the lead had changed hands eight times.

The Civil Service were ahead on the try count, but more successful goalkicking by Bentley, who contributed 13 points, clinched victory for the Army by two goals, three penalty goals and two tries to two goals, one penalty goal and three tries.

The Civil Service looked formidable with Welsh internationals Adrian Hadley and Mark Ring in the side.

Hadley and Hewer scored their first-half tries and Ring kicked a penalty and added a conversion. But Travers and Beazley crossed for the Army and Bentley's two penalties and one conversion put them 16-13 ahead.

The Civil Service forged ahead after the interval and tries by Weir, Hadley (converted by Ring) and Hewer appeared to have the game safely won.

But Bentley's third penalty goal and a storming last ditch effort in the final seven minutes, with tries by Beazley and Lockett and a conversion by Bentley, brought an unlikely victory.

Civil Service.—P. Snoddy; A. Hadley, M. Ring, K. Gamble, M. Hewer; C. Carter, M. Weir, W. Dickenson, J. Martin, P. Lewnford, J. Davidson, P. Wood, J. Simpson, M. Longstaff, G. Lewis.

The Army.—Capt. C. Bentley; Col P. Lockett, Lt N. Beazley, Lt P. McKenna, Cpl H. Tucker; Lt J. Steele, Gnr A. Vicary, Capt. C. Harvey, Lt R. Bedford, Cpl N. Kessell, Sgt R. Travers, Sgt S. Peacock, Sgt G. Williams, Sgt M. Lewis, Lt N. Castleton.

Referee: J. Rees (Hampshire).

Bowls

Smith rocks Sutherland

By Our Bowls Correspondent

NIGEL SMITH, 20, last year's surprise runner-up, yesterday scored a staggering 21-5 victory over Bob Sutherland, the 1983 champion, in the First round of the World Indoor Bowls Championship at Coatbridge.

Totally destroying the finger flick which had been ruining his delivery for almost a year and perhaps stimulated by his omission from the England team, Smith chanced his necessary change of grip after a solo practice on Tuesday evening.

He was rewarded immediately when his first two bowls nestled less than six inches from the jack, so forcing Sutherland to attempt two drives, both missing their target.

Evans through

Smith followed with a series of excellent shots for the next eight end to run up a 15-0 lead. Sutherland did not bowl badly; he was simply outplayed. But at this point Smith conceded a four before gaining a fortunate single which helped him to victory.

Earlier, Russell Evans, the Welsh champion, beat Keith Slight, 29, the left-handed New Zealand champion of champions, 21-9.

Recent research extracted some reasons why being left-handed benefits the player. There were glimpses of this in Slight, but they were not supported by indoor experience. So Evans clustered bowl after bowl into the theoretical "dustbin lid" circling the jack.

1st Rd.—N. Smith bt R. Sutherland (Scotland) 21-5; R. Evans (Wales) bt K. Slight (N. Zealand) 21-9.

SOCCER FIXTURES

CENTRAL LGE (7). — Div. II: Leicester v Blackpool, Preston v Leeds. LONDON SENIOR CUP.—1st Rd: Wolves v Hendon (7.30). ERVOWSEM ISTHMIAN LGE. — Div. I: Staines v Met Police (7.30); Walton v Clapton. SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIT CUP. — 3rd Rd: Portsmouth v Aston Villa (7).

TODAY'S RUGBY

RUGBY UNION.—Hospitals Cup: St Mary's v St George's (Teddington).

OTHER SPORT TODAY

BOWLS. — Embassy World Indoor Ch'ship (Coatbridge, 10.30, 2.15 & 7); Eastern Region Final (North Walsham, Norfolk).

LAWN TENNIS.—LTA Men's Satellite Circuit (Telford).

SNOOKER.—Tolly Cobbold English Prof. Ch'ship (Ipswich).

SQUASH RACKETS. — Inter-Services Ch'ships (Lee-on-Solent).

Nicky Slater and Karen Barber in the throes of their Yankee polka sequence yesterday.

Lawn Tennis

SHAW'S FIGHTING VICTORY

By JOHN PARSONS

STEPHEN SHAW, whose game steadily grew in confidence and stature as he became more comfortabe, scored a fine, fighting victory in the first round of the Lipton's Players' International at Delray Beach yesterday.

Although a set and 4-2 down, Shaw recovered to beat Eddie Edwards, of South Africa.

He levelled the match by playing a handsome 7-2 tie-break and then, after breaking in the ninth game of the final set, served out the match and finished with an ace.

By stark contrast, the forlorn Jo Durie, British women's No. 1, suffered another disastrous set-back when she lost 6-3, 6-4, to the Russian qualifier, Larissa Savchenko.

Miss Durie pulled back from 1-4 to 4-4 in the second set, largely by courtesy of her opponent's double faults, and coach Alan Jones admitted: "That was just dreadful."

It was Amanda Brown's turn to disturb room-mate Sarah Gomer with an early wake-up call this time, to prepare the Norwich girl for her 9 a m match with the vastly more experienced Virginia Ruzici, the former French champion.

Playing her first match since November Miss Brown pushed her opponent much harder than a 6-1, 6-3 defeat would imply, but was too often let down by her service in several games she really ought to have won.

Overnight Virginia Wade, 39, battled with an adventurous, sometimes reckless mixture of winner and blunders to beat the Hungarian qualifier, Csilla Bartos, 6-5, 4-6, 7-5.

LENDL UMPIRE STALKS OFF

Luigi Brambilla, a widely-travelled Italian umpire, stalked off court when Ivan Lendl and Larry Stefanki pretended he was not there towards the end of their first round match in Delray Beach.

After disagreeing with Mr Brambilla over a call the players ignored a penalty point against Stefanki, keeping their own score. The umpire departed and Lendl went on to win 6-2, 6-0.

I'M SORRY, SAYS BALE

By BILL EDWARDS

After time to reflect over his disqualification in the L T A Satellite Tennis Circuit tournament at Telford on Tuesday, Stuart Bale will be back for the fourth and final leg at Bramhall next Monday, chasing a possible place in the Masters the following week.

He apologised to Paul Hutchins, the national team manager, yesterday, and said he is determined to mend his ways.

Two Dutchmen have reached the semi-finals at Telford, Menno Oosting, who beat a discontented and noisy Jason Goodall 6-5, 7-5, and Marc Albert, who dismissed Bruce Derlin, of New Zealand, 6-4, 6-4.

In today's semi-finals, Jeremy Bates meets Oosting and Albert faces Stefan Eriksson, of Sweden, who beat Rusidek 6-2, 6-1.

L T A SATELLITE CIRCUIT T'MENT (Telford). — Qtr-finals: S. Eriksson (Sweden) bt L. Rusidek (U.S.) 6-2, 6-1; M. Albert (Holland) bt B. Derlin (N. Zealand) 6-4, 6-4; J. Bates (Surrey) bt L. Alfred (Wales) 6-3, 6-2; M. Oosting (Holland) bt J. Goodall (Yorks) 6-5, 7-5.

OTHER SPORT

SNOOKER

TOLLY COBBOLD ENGLISH PROF. CH'SHIP (Ipswich): Qtr-finals: S. Davis (Romford) leads J. Virgo (Guildford) 6-1, 1st session frames (Davis first): 69-50, 7-90, 105-17, 70-50, 78-16, 66-24, 67-58. T. Knowles (Bolton) leads David Taylor (Manchester) 7-0, 1st session frames (Knowles first): 77-38, 71-48, 97-18, 85-48, 74-15, 76-44, 80-15.

GOLF

LONGSHOT DOM PEDRO PRO-AM (Vila Moura, Algarve).—Leaders: 139 —D. Robertson (Monkton Hall) 69, 70. 143—C. O'Connor Snr (R. Dublin) 70, 147—E. Darcy (Team Senso) 69, 73, 70. 144—G. Brand Snr (McGregor Cars) 71, 73. 145—D. J. Russell (Kidleston Pk) 71, 74. Teams: Robertson & O'Connor, 260; Russell 264.

YACHTING

ST PETERSBURG TO FORT LAUDERDALE CLASSIC. — Class winners, Class A: Boomerang, 43hr 00min 35sec. Class B: Fujimo 43-05-56. Class C: Snake Oil, 42-46-53. Class D: Scalawag, 43-26-20. Class E: Brown, 42-47-19. Class F: Motivation, 42-45-04.

SQUASH RACKETS

CUMBERLAND CUP. — Div. 1: Cumberland 3, Coolhurst 2—Oakleigh Park 3, Nth Middlesex 2—Wanstead 3, Beckenham 2—Wimbledon 1, Lambton 4—Wendfore Wells 1, Grafton 4. INTER-SERVICES T'MENT (Lee-on-Solent) Veterans: Navy bt R A F 4-1. Under-23: R A F bt Navy 5-0. Inter-Service: R A F bt Navy 4-1.

WINTER SPORTS

CRESTA RUN (St Moritz).—Gunter Sachs Cup. Final placings: U. Nater (Czechoslovakia) 106-43, 1; J. Sunley (GB) 107-42, 2; C. Nater (Czechoslovakia) 107-58, 3.

RUGBY UNION

UAU CH'SHIP.—Semi-finals: Exeter 6, Loughborough 21—Nottingham 7, Durham 10.

SCHOOLS.—Cornwall 19 Group Cup —Final: Penwith 25, Bodmin 9. Other Matches: Bishop Wand 35, Beverley 0—Bredlwood 0, Cambridge Univ. Falcons 4—C of London Freemans 21, Purley High 6—Crownwoods 6, St Joseph's Acad 34—Emanuel 6, St Olave's 7—Hampton 40, Haberdashers 6—Reeds Rochester 0, Forest 0—King Edw, Lichfield 0, O Swinford Hosp 16—L Sherif 0, King Edward's, Birmingham 25—Lichfield Friary 17, Princethorpe 4—Oakwood Pk 15, Rochester Math 22—W Parker 7, Mayfield Coll. 0.

Ice Skating

One-way traffic for top pairs

By HOWARD BASS in Gothenburg

THE three couples expected to share the medals dominated the first day of the European Ice Dance Championship in Gothenburg in a way to suggest that none of the other 13 entries are likely to trouble them.

After the three compulsory dances — blues, Yankee polka and Viennese waltz — Nicky Slater and Karen Barber held third place behind both the Soviet twosomes who outpointed them last season.

The leaders are Andrei Bukin and Natalia Bestemianova, last year's runners-up to Torvill and Dean, and the 1983 champions when Jayne Torvill could not compete because of an injured shoulder. Sergei Ponomarenko and Marina Klimova are second.

To many purists, Bukin and Bestemianova, though technically efficient, were less elegant than their main rivals in manner of performance. A superior free leg alignment of Ponomarenko and Klimova was particularly evident in the blues.

Bukin and his partner are not the force they were and their compatriots may well overhaul them later in the week. How the judges will regard the Richmond couple's subsequent appearances cannot be assessed from yesterday's deliberations.

Weakest department

The compulsories are their weakest department and their fortunes could improve during today's set pattern quickstep and the final free dance on Saturday.

Miss Barber's vivacious personality shone through in the lively Yankee polka and this was reflected by higher marks than they received for the blues.

Paul Askham and Sharon Jones from Altrincham, who are trained by Joan Slater, Nicky's mother, are overnight 11th.

ICE DANCE (after compulsories): A. Bukin & N. Bestemianova (USSR) 0.6 pts, 1; S. Ponomarenko & M. Klimova (USSR) 1.2, 2; N. Slater & K. Barber (GB) 1.8, 3; R. Schoenborn & P. Born (W Germany) 2.4, 4; G. Sretenskiy & N. Annenko (USSR) 3.0, 5; R. Pelizzola & J. Michelli (Italy) 3.6, 6. Other British: P. Askham & S. Jones 7.2, 11.

South African Golf

McNULTY, 65, LEADS BY TWO STROKES

By ADRIAN FREDERICK in Johannesburg

MARK McNULTY picked up where he left off in Swaziland last week when he scored a seven-under-par 65 for the first-round lead in the South African Charity classic at Randpark, yesterday.

McNulty, a winner last week, played the Windsor Park layout with nine birdies that included five in six holes from the eighth. He finished two strokes ahead of David Feherty, Warren Humphreys and Fulton Allem, all of whom also played Windsor, and Mark McCann who had a six-under 67 on the Championship Randpark layout.

Humphreys, fourth last week, drove the ball well. He said: "On this course it's a big bonus to keep the ball in play and I was very pleased with 67."

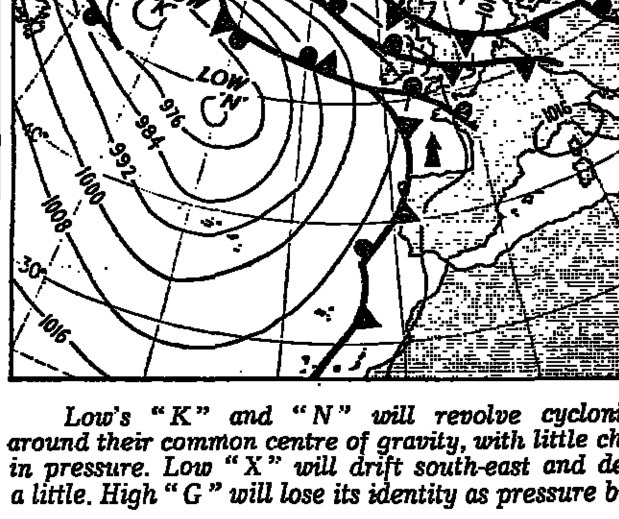
Feherty has been battling with a loss of distance in his driving but hit a couple of drives that went more than 300 yards in his six-birdies round.

On 68 were Paul Way, who had seven birdies and two dropped shots on the Randpark course, Ian Mosey who was four under after seven and stayed that way on Windsor, and Derrick Cooper.

LEADING SCORES

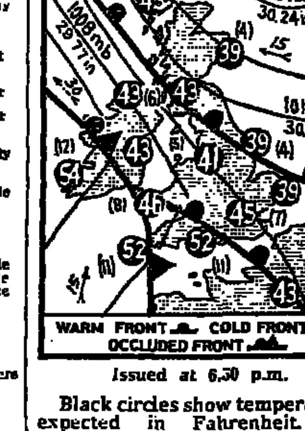
65—M. McNulty. 67—W. Humphreys, D. Feherty, F. Allem, M. McCann. 68—D. Cooper, I. Mosey, P. Way. British & Irish: 69—M. Johnson. 70—S. Bennett, D. Durnian, R. Lee, D. Smyth. 71—N. Burch, A. Chandler, M. Sharman. 72—N. Godin, R. Joyce, P. Parkin. 74—I. Young. 75—D. Blakeman, A. Sherborne. 76—P. Harrison. 77—M. Green.

ATLANTIC WEATHER—Noon Feb. 6



Low's "K" and "N" will revolve cyclonically around their common centre of gravity, with little change in pressure. Low "X" will drift south-east and deepen a little. High "G" will lose its identity as pressure builds.

BRITISH ISLES



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Black circles show temperatures expected in Fahrenheit. The equivalent temperature in Centigrade is given alongside in brackets. Arrows indicate wind direction and speed in m.p.h. Pressures in millibars and inches.

BRITISH RESORTS

Reports for the 24 hours to 6 p.m. yesterday:

	Sun hrs.	Rain ins.	Max. temps. F	C	Weather (day)
East					
Scarboro	—	—	45	7	Cloudy
Bridlington	—	—	45	7	Cloudy
Cromer	—	—	41	5	Dull
Lowestoft	—	—	41	5	Dull
Clacton	—	—	46	8	Fog
Margate	—	—	48	9	Bright
South					
Folkestone	4.0	—	54	12	Bright
Eastbourne	—	—	48	9	Fog
Brighton	—	—	48	9	Bright
Worthing	—	—	48	9	Fog
Bognor R	0.8	—	48	9	Fog
Southsea	0.8	—	52	11	Cloudy
Sandown	—	—	46	8	Dull
Shanklin	—	—	48	9	Fog
Ventnor	—	—	50	10	Drizzle
Bournemouth	0.2	0.01	50	10	Rain
Poole	—	0.01	50	10	Rain
Swanage	—	—	48	9	Dull
Weymouth	—	0.03	48	9	Dull
Exmouth	—	0.05	48	9	Fog
Teignmouth	4.0	0.07	48	9	Drizzle
Torquay	—	0.05	50	10	Drizzle
Falmouth	—	0.07	50	10	Drizzle
Penzance	—	0.18	50	10	Rain
Jersey	—	0.01	54	13	Rain
Guernsey	—	0.06	53	11	Rain
West					
Scilly Is	—	0.12	52	11	Rain
Newquay	—	0.02	52	11	Showers
Ilfracombe	1.8	0.03	52	11	Dull
Tenby	—	0.15	46	8	Rain
Colwyn B	1.2	—	48	9	Dull
Southport	—	0.01	43	6	Dull
Morecambe	—	—	45	7	Dull
Douglas	—	0.08	41	5	Rain
Scotland					
Eskdalemuir	3.5	—	41	5	Sunny
Prestwick	5.0	—	46	8	Sunny
Glasgow	5.7	—	46	8	Bright
Tiree	5.1	—	46	8	Bright
Stornoway	3.1	—	45	7	Cloudy
Lerwick	5.1	—	41	5	Showers
Wick	0.7	0.01	43	6	Showers
Kinloss	—	0.01	43	6	Rain
Aberdeen	0.2	0.11	41	5	Rain
St Andrews	—	0.05	43	6	Cloudy
Edinburgh	0.1	0.23	45	7	Rain
Northern Ireland					
Belfast	—	—	43	6	Drizzle

SKI-ING CONDITIONS

The following reports were supplied by representatives of the Ski Club of Great Britain:

	Depth l	u	Conditions Piste	o.P.	Weather	Temp(F) 5 pm
Andermatt	40	170	g	v	f	39
Avoriaz ...	105	150	g	v	sn	32
Crans Montana	10	80	ia	v	sn	39
Davos ...	40	180	g	pd	cl	34
Flaine ...	45	210	g	h	cl	39
Gstaad ...	15	40	w	h	cl	39
Kitzbuhel	10	75	g	h	r	41
Les Arcs	30	80	ia	v	f	36
Megeve ...	45	90	i	h	f	35
St Moritz	70	150	ia	h	cl	34
Sauze d'Oulx ...	35	70	g	v	—	37
Tignes ...	60	90	g	cr	f	36
Verbier ...	30	140	g	v	sn	35
Val d'Isere	10	30	ia	v	rl	33
Wengen ...	40	80	g	pd	sn	36

Key: l—lower; u—upper; c—closed; cl—cloudy; cr—crust; i—ice; ia—icy; f—fair; g—good; h—heavy; n—new; o.p.—off piste; pd—powder; pr—poor; r—rain; sn—snow; sp—spring; v—variable; w—worn. Depths in centimetres; temperatures in Fahrenheit.

SCOTLAND

CAIRNGORMS.—Upper and middle runs: complete, wide cover spring snow with icy patches. Lower slopes: complete, spring snow with icy patches. Vertical runs: 1800ft. Hill and main roads: clear. Snow level: 1900ft.

GLENSHEE.—Upper runs: complete but narrow, new snow on a firm base. Lower slopes: limited nursery areas, new snow on a firm base. Vertical runs: 1000ft. Hill and main roads: clear. Snow level: 1000ft.

GLENCOE.—Upper runs: some complete, hard packed snow. Lower slopes: snow cover patchy, wet snow. Vertical runs: 900ft. Hill and main roads: clear. Snow level: 2700ft.

LECHT: Upper and middle runs: complete, wet snow on a firm base. Lower slopes: ample nursery areas, wet snow on a firm base. Vertical runs: 700ft. Hill and main roads: clear. Snow level: 2000ft.

Forecast for today and tomorrow: Cairngorm, Glenshee and Lecht— sunny intervals and the odd light snow shower. Glencoe—dry with sunny periods. Freezing level 1500ft. Moderate to fresh easterly wind.

HOME AND ABROAD

Ajaccio	f	57	14	Locarno	s	41	5
Akrotiri	s	55	13	London	c	52	11
Algiers	s	66	19	Luxmbrg	fg	41	5
Amstrdm	f	39	4	Luxor	s	68	20
Athens	f	57	14	Madrid	f	55	13
Bahrain	f	70	21	Majorca	s	55	13
Barcelona	s	57	14	Malaga	s	64	18
Beirut	c	52	11	Malta	s	61	16
Belfast	c	43	6	Manchstr	c	43	6
Belgrade	c	46	8	Melbrne	f	68	20
Berlin	c	37	3	Miami	s	81	27
Biarritz	s	68	20	Milan	fg	36	2
Brmnghm	c	46	8	Montreal	c	-4	-20
Blackpool	c	41	5	Moscow	c	10	-12
Bordeaux	s	59	15	Munich	c	45	7
Boulogne	fg	45	7	Naples	c	55	13
Bristol	s	52	11	Newcastle	c	45	7
Brussels	fg	45	7	N. Delhi	s	66	19
Budapest	f	43	6	Nw York	sn	28	-2
Cairo	f	59	15	Nice	s	55	13
Cape Twn	f	75	24	Oporto	f	57	14
Cardiff	c	48	9	Oslo	s	23	-5
Casablnca	s	70	21	Paris	c	50	10
Cologne	c	37	3	Peking	s	54	7
Copnhagn	c	28	-2	Perth	s	91	33
Corfu	c	54	12	Prague	f	39	4
Dublin	s	48	9	Reykjavik	f	37	3
Dubrovnik	c	48	9	Rhodes	f	52	11
Edinburgh	f	45	7	Riyadh	c	64	18
Faro	f	64	18	Rome	f	59	15
Florence	r	52	11	Salzburg	c	48	9
Frankfurt	c	39	4	Seoul	f	48	9
Funchal	c	64	18	Singapore	f	88	31
Geneva	f	50	10	Strasburg	r	48	9
Gibraltar	s	63	17	Stockhlm	sn	25	-4
Glasgow	f	46	8	Sydney	s	82	28
Guernsey	r	48	9	Tangier	f	66	19
Helsinki	sn	9	-13	Tel Aviv	c	55	13
Hong Kng	c	64	18	Tenerife	s	70	21
Innsbruck	r	36	2	Tokyo	c	50	10
Inverness	c	41	5	Tunis	s	61	16
I.o.M.	dr	43	6	Valencia	s	64	18
Istanbul	f	48	8	Venice	c	41	5
Jersey	r	48	9	Vienna	c	45	7
Karachi	s	77	25	Wellington	f	64	18
L. Palmas	s	72	22	Zurich	c	46	8
Lisbon	f	57	14				

Key: C—cloudy; f—fair; fg—fog; s—sunny; sn—snow; dr—drizzle. Temps (F & C) lunchtime generally. Asterisk indicated previous days readings.

LONDON READINGS

Max. temp. (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.) 54F (12C); min. temp. (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) 46F (8C); rainfall: nil; sunshine 0·8 hours.

In Britain yesterday (daytime): Warmest Northolt 55F (13C); coldest Cottesmore 39F (4C); most sunshine 5·8 hours, Tiree, Lerwick 5·1 hours.

Lighting-up time 5.31 p.m. to 6.58 a.m. Sun rises 7.29 a.m. Sets 5.1 p.m. Moon rises 7.31 p.m. Sets 9.7 a.m. tomorrow. High water at: London Bridge 2.56 a.m. (23.3ft), 3.19 p.m. (24.8ft). Dover 12.8 p.m. (21.2ft).

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TELEVISION — THURSDAY

GUIDE BY RONALD HASTINGS

BBC-1

6.30 a.m.-9 Breakfast Time, with Frank Bough and Selina Scott. 10.30-10.50 Play School, rpt. 12.30 News, Weather. 12.57 Regional News (London and South East only: Financial Report and News). 1 Pebble Mill at One, including Jill Crawshaw on holidays and Bill Evkyn on the house project. 1.45 Bugpuss, rpt. 2-2.40 The Afternoon Show, with Child Abuse; Psychic Messages; and Contraception. 3.48 (not London) Regional News. 3.50 Play School. 4.10 The Family-Ness. 4.15 The BFG, read by Bill Oddie, rpt. 4.30 Dogtanian and the Three Muskehounds. 4.50 John Craven's Newsround. 5 Blue Peter: Doll's Delight! Janet Ellis with furniture for dolls. 5.20 European Figure Skating Championships from Gothenburg. 5.58 Weather.

6 00 NEWS.

6 30 REGIONAL MAGAZINES.

6 55 TOMORROW'S WORLD—New scientific ideas and their applications.

7 20 ODD ONE OUT—Game show with Paul Daniels.

7 50 TOP OF THE POPS — Introduced by Richard Skinner and Gary Davies.

8 30 A QUESTION OF SPORT—David Coleman and his latest pullover in the chair. (Ceefax sub-titles.)

9 00 NEWS, WEATHER.

9 25 CHARTERS AND CALDICOTT — Northern Lights. They decide that their old school cricket statistics are the key to the Jock Beevers code. After the early episodes this has dropped away disappointingly. C. and C. becoming, through less inspired writing, just a couple of rather boring old duffers. (Ceefax sub-titles.)

10 15 QUESTION TIME—Sir Robin Day and Dr. Elizabeth Cottrell, John Gunnell, Chris Patten and David Penhaligon.

11 15 EUROPEAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS —From Gothenburg. Featuring The Ladies' Free Programme, plus earlier highlights. 11.55 Weather.

BBC-2

9.20 a.m. Daytime on Two, a sequence of 15 short educational programmes. 3 World Bowls: Indoor Championship from Coatbridge. 4.55 World Ski-ing Championships: Men's Giant Slalom from Bormio, Italy. 5.25 News, Weather. 5.30 Speak Out, this last in the series which has linked young people in London with New York and Moscow now has a studio discussion.

6 00 MONKEY—The Minx and the Slug. Japanese legendary adventures. Repeat.

6 40 CARTOON TWO—Tales from Hoffnung: Birds, Bees and Storks.

6 45 "THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH" (1955) — Mild and middle-aged Tom Ewell suffers from it in this Billy Wilder comedy when Marilyn Monroe moves in upstairs just when he is free from his wife and children, ushered in by all those familiar fantasies for which men are incorrectly said to wait seven years. Amusing, though far less explicit than it would be now. With Evelyn Keyes and Sonny Tufts.

8 30 OUT OF COURT—Looking at the present jury challenging system.

9 00 THE MISTRESS — Helen, the wife, is worrying about her marriage; Maxine, the other woman, finds the strain too much. Luke dithers between them.

9 30 FORTY MINUTES—The Outcasts. Following last week's end of pier show at Cromer, this series moves south along the Norfolk coast for a very different view of Yarmouth to observe and explain this group of black-leathered, long-haired motorcyclists, starting with a selection of introductory quotes: "We just do what we want", "The more sex and drugs the better", "We don't wreck seasides or cut up old ladies, in actual fact we are past that", "We're not animals", "Court fines for thieving are less than the money stolen, and they say crime doesn't pay!" Every now and then a police van carts a load of them off for DHSS frauds, fearsome, hairy objects. The film takes no point of view, though the tone is generally sympathetic contradicted by most of the action film!

10 10 WORLD BOWLS—World Indoor Bowls Championship from Coatbridge.

10 50 NEWSNIGHT—Including the Popielszko murder: a special report on the day the trial of the Polish priest's killers ends.

11 35 WORLD BOWLS—Highlights.

12 05-12.40 OPEN UNIVERSITY.

ITV Thames

6.15 a.m. Good Morning Britain. 9.25 Thames News Headlines. 9.30 For Schools. 12 The Little Green Man. 12.10 Mooncat and Co: Grumpy, rpt. 12.30 The Sullivans. 1 News. 1.20 Thames News. 1.30 Falcon Crest: Ashes to Ashes. 2.30 Daytime, with Sarah Kennedy. 3 Gems. 3.25 Thames News Headlines. 3.30 Sons and Daughters. 4 The Little Green Man, rpt. 4.15 The Moomins. 4.20 Sooty: Beauty Contest. 4.40 Words, Words, Words. 5 Dangermouse. 5.15 Skating: The European Figure Skating Championships, from Gothenburg.

5 45 NEWS.

6 00 THAMES NEWS—With Andrew Gardner and Tina Jenkins.

6 30 THAMES SPORT—Introduced by Steve Rider and including The European Figure Skating Championships; and football's Sir Stanley Matthews.

7 00 KNIGHT RIDER — Custom-made Killer. Knight fights for right with KITT. As usual, that's all we are told, or words to that effect.

8 00 DUTY FREE—Bedroom Farce. David and Linda's midnight swim makes Amy suspicious. Repeat.

8 30 HOTEL—Ideals. Once again, they have given up paraphrasing the plot, or plots.

9 30 TV EYE.

10 00 NEWS AT TEN; followed by Thames News Headlines.

10 30 KOJAK—Marker for a Dead Bookie. His elaborate plan to put it around that he can be bought over a drugs investigation is blown when an undercover cop is recognised by one of the crooks. Both sides are baiting traps. Repeat.

11 30 SKATING—The European Figure Skating Championships. Featuring the Ladies' Free Programme and Ice Dance.

12 25 NIGHT THOUGHTS—With Monsignor John Crowley.

Channel 4

2.30 p.m. The British at War: three more WW2 films starting with "Burma Victory" (1945, b/w): a widely admired documentary filmed with the 14th Army in Burma, directed by Roy Boulting, and covering the campaign from 1942 up to the victory; then "Partners in Crime" (b/w): Basil Radford and Naunton Wayne in a Ministry of Information "short" about the war-time black market; lastly "A Diary for Timothy" (1944, b/w): a documentary picture of Britain during the last months of the war, looking at a possible future, an experimental film which was well received. 4.25 Countdown. 5 "The Man Between" (1953, b/w): Carol Reed directed cold war thriller which turned out to be a fairly cold entertainment, well below Reed's "Third Man" four years earlier and moving the scene from Vienna to West Berlin. A good cast, with James Mason, Claire Bloom and Hildegarde Neff.

6 50 MADELEINE—Cartoon set in Paris.

7 00 CHANNEL FOUR NEWS—At 7.50 Comment and Weather.

8 00 DISCOVERY—A look at the Cambridge Science Park which is proving an outstanding success in gathering together new high-tech industries with a science base, a link-up between industry and the academic world which could be copied elsewhere.

8 30 TREASURE HUNT—Somerset. The contestants are two Royal Navy aircraft engineering mechanics from Gosport.

9 30 THE PRICE — Episode five in which the violent potential of the kidnappers takes unpleasant form. Carr finally agrees on the amount to be paid and where, but the problem is to avoid the police.

10 30 BILLIARDS—Fred Davis v Alex Higgins—Court Report is planned to follow, in which case other programmes will run late.

11 15 ASSAULTED NUTS — The regular team with comedy and satirical sketches.

11 45-12.10 HALL OF MIRRORS—Reformed Christianity. Professor James Mackey talking with Methodist minister, Rev. Dr. Colin Morris, head of BBC religious broadcasting.

★★ Outstanding. ★ Recommended.

ITV REGIONS

TVS

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 TVS Outlook.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Little Green Man.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News; TVS News.
1 30 Shine on Harvey Moon.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems.
3 27 TVS News; The Protectors.
4 00 Little Green Man.
4 15 The Moomins.
4 20 Sooty.
4 40 Words, Words, Words.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Skating.
5 45 News.
6 00 Coast to Coast.
6 40 Crossroads.
7 05 Emmerdale Farm.
7 35 "Brenda Starr"—1975 Murder, Mystery, Suspense: Jill St. John.
9 00 Duty Free, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News; TVS News.
10 30 Sporting Allstars.
11 00 Inn Quiz.
11 30 Skating.
12 30 Company.

Anglia

6 15-9.25 Good Morning.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Little Green Man.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News; Anglia News.
1 30 The Champions, rpt.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems.
3 25 Anglia News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Little Green Man.
4 15 The Moomins.
4 20 Sooty.
4 40 Words, Words, Words.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Skating.
5 45 News.
6 00 About Anglia.
6 40 Crossroads.
7 00 Knight Rider.
8 00 Duty Free, rpt.
8 30 Hotel.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News; Anglia News.
10 30 Professionally Speaking: Professor Glanville Williams, QC, talks to John Swinfield.
11 00 Skating.
12 00 Live at City Hall: Roberta Flack, Buddy Greco.
12 30 The Howard Inheritance.

Central

6 15-9.25 Good Morning.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Little Green Man.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 25 World of Stories.
12 40 Contact.
1 00 News; Central News.
1 30 The Champions.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems.
3 25 News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Little Green Man.
4 15 The Moomins.
4 20 Sooty.
4 40 Words, Words, Words.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Skating.
5 45 News.
6 00 Calendar.
6 40 Crossroads.
7 05 Emmerdale Farm.
7 35 "Brenda Starr"—1975 Murder, Mystery, Suspense: Jill St. John.
9 00 Duty Free, rpt.
10 00 News.
10 30 Live at City Hall: Astrud Gilberto & The Ramsey Lewis Trio.
11 00-12 Skating.

HTV

6 15-9.25 Good Morning.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Little Green Man.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News; HTV News.
1 30 A Country Practice.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems; HTV News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Little Green Man.
4 15 The Moomins.
4 20 Sooty.
4 40 Words, Words, Words.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Skating.
5 45 News.
6 00 HTV News.
6 40 Crossroads.
7 05 Emmerdale Farm.
7 35 "Brenda Starr"—1975 Murder, Mystery, Suspense: Jill St. John.
9 00 Duty Free, rpt.
10 00 News; HTV News.
10 30 Winter Outlook.
10 35 West This Week.
11 00 Shelley, rpt.
11 30 Skating.
12 30 Weather.
HTV Wales: 6 p.m.-6.40 Wales at Six. 10.30-11 Wales This Week.

TSW

6 15-9.25 Good Morning.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Little Green Man.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News; Local News.
1 30 The Love Boat.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Little Green Man.
4 15 The Moomins.
4 20 Sooty.
4 40 Words, Words, Words.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Gus Honeybun.
5 20 Crossroads.
5 45 News.
6 00 Today South West.
6 35 Gardens for All.
7 05 Benson.
7 35 "Brenda Starr"—1975 Murder, Mystery, Suspense: Jill St. John.
9 00 Duty Free, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News; Local News.
10 34 Skating.
11 30 Struggle.
12 00 Postscript.
12 05 Weather; Shipping.

Channel

9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Little Green Man.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 The Sullivans.
1 00 News; Local News.
1 30 The Love Boat.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Little Green Man.
4 15 The Moomins.
4 20 Sooty.
4 40 Words, Words, Words.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Beverly Hillbillies.
5 45 News.
6 00 Channel Report, including Tastes of China.
6 35 Crossroads.
7 00 Home Cookery Club.
7 05 Benson.
7 35 "Brenda Starr" — 1975 Murder, Mystery, Suspense: Jill St. John.
9 00 Duty Free, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News; Local News.
10 34 Skating.
11 30 Struggle.
12 00 News & Weather in French; Weather.

Yorkshire

6 15 Good Morning.
9 25 Weather.
9 30 For Schools.
12 00 Little Green Man.
12 10 Mooncat & Co.
12 30 Calendar Picture Show.
1 00 News; Calendar News.
1 30 The Love Boat.
2 30 Daytime.
3 00 Gems.
3 25 News.
3 30 Sons and Daughters.
4 00 Little Green Man.
4 15 The Moomins.
4 20 Sooty.
4 40 Words, Words, Words.
5 00 Dangermouse.
5 15 Skating.
5 45 News.
6 00 Calendar.
6 40 Crossroads.
7 05 Emmerdale Farm.
7 35 "Brenda Starr"—1975 Murder, Mystery, Suspense: Jill St. John.
9 00 Duty Free, rpt.
9 30 TV Eye.
10 00 News; Local News.
10 34 Skating.
11 30 Struggle.
12 00 Postscript.
12 05 Weather; Shipping.

Open University

BBC 2 TV: 6.55 a.m.-7.20 S101. 12.5 a.m. Friday Weekend Outlook. 12.10-12.40 E206.
Radio 3 VHF: 6.35 a.m.-6.55 T101.

WELSH CHANNEL 4

1 p.m. Countdown. 1.30 Alice. 2 Beth, Sut, Pam, Pryd a Ble? 2.20 Ffalabalam. 2.35-2.55 Hwnt Ac Yma. 3.25 The Making of Britain. 3.55 In Search of Wild Asparagus. 4.20 A Plus 4. 4.50 Ffalabalam. 5 Scwbi-dw. 5.25 Hanner Dwsin. 5.35 The Mary Tyler Moore Show. 6 Brookside. 6.30 Peppino. 7 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Tro I'r Eidal. 8.5 Coleg. 8.35 Drannoeth Y Ffair; yn dilyn Penawdau Newyddion. 9.5 The Falconer's Tale. 10.5-1 a.m. "Man of Marble"—1977 drama re-tracing the life of Birkut Radziwilowicz, the Polish worker-hero in the Stalinist '50s. Directed by Andrzej Wajda.

BBC WALES
5.35 p.m.-5.58 Wales Today. 6.30-6.55 European Figure Skating Championships. 8.30-9 Week In Week Out.

RADIO

FOUR

5 55 on l/w Shipping.
6 00 News Briefing.
6 10 Farming Today.
6 25 Prayer for the Day.
6 30 Today.
9 00 News.
9 05 Checkpoint, rpt.
9 30 Living World, rpt.
10 00 Medicine Now, rpt.
10 30 Morning Story.
10 45 Act of Worship.
11 00 Analysis, rpt.
11 48 Curious Corners (1): Marjorie Lofthouse visits Abbots Worthy Mill, nr. Winchester. Repeat.
12 00 You and Yours.
12 27 Just a Minute, rpt.
12 55 Weather.
1 00 The World at One.
1 40 The Archers.
1 55 on l/w Shipping.
2 00 Woman's Hour.
3 00 "Miss Anderson and Captain Oates": play by Gurmeet Kasba and Peter King about a brother and sister relationship, with Martin Phillips and Nicky Croydon.
4 00 Enquire Within.
4 10 Bookshelf, rpt.
4 40 Story Time: "From Russia with Love" (2).
5 00 PM (5.50 on l/w Shipping).
5 55 Weather.
6 00 News; Financial News.
6 30 My Word! Rpt.
7 00 News.
7 05 The Archers.
7 20 Any Answers?
7 40 International Assignment.
8 10 Plato to Nato, rpt.: Mill and Marx.
8 48 Profile.
9 00 Does He Take Sugar? Glyn Worsnip, rpt.
9 30 Kaleidoscope.
10 15 Book at Bedtime: "Second from Last in the Sack-race" (14).
10 30 The World Tonight.
11 15 Financial World.
11 30 Today in Parliament.
12 00-12.15 News. Weather.
12 33 Shipping forecast.
VHF: 9.5 a.m.-10.45 & 11-12 For Schools. 1.55 p.m. Listening Corner. 2-3 For Schools. 17 p.m.-11.30 Study on 4: Measuring Up. 12.30 a.m.-1.10 Night-time Schools.

THREE

6 55 Weather.
7 00 News.
7 05 Morning Concert (8-8.5 News).
9 00 News.
9 05 This Week's Composer: Berg.
10 00 Berlioz and Shakespeare.
10 30 Sequeira Costa — piano music by Schumann, Vianna da Motta and Albeniz.
11 10 BBC SO: Beethoven and Strauss (11.45-12.5 Six Continents, rpt).
1 00 News.
1 05 Birmingham Concert: Cynthia Buchan (mezzo-soprano), Henry Herford (baritone) and Roger Vignoles (piano) with A Careers Course in Song.
2 00 Orford String Quartet, rpt: Haydn, Morawetz.
2 55 "La Bondine" — opera in three acts by Puccini, conducted by Lorin Maazel, with Kiri Te Kanawa and Placido Domingo (4.5-4.10 Reading).
4 55 News.
5 00 Mainly for Pleasure.
6 20 Bandstand.
7 00 Bach on Record—new series of historic performances of the "48" on records made by Busoni, Harold Samuel, Schnabel and others.
7 30 Domenico Scarlatti — EBU concert presented by Italian Radio: Seven Sinfonias and Serenata Contesa delle stagioni (8-8.10 Reading).
9 05 Violin and Piano — sonatas by William Mathias and Schuman.
10 00 Music in Our Time.
11 35 Practical Cats — Alan Rawsthorne conducts his settings of T. S. Eliot's poems.
11 57-12 News.

TWO

4 00 Colin Berry.
6 00 Ray Moore.
8 05 Ken Bruce.
10 30 Jimmy Young.
1 05 David Jacobs.
2 00 Gloria Hunniford.
3 30 Music All the Way.
4 00 David Hamilton.
6 00 John Dunn.
8 00 Wally Whyton.
9 55 Sports Desk.
10 00 The Impressionists.
10 30 Star Sound Extra.
11 00 Brian Matthew.
1 00 Charles Nove.
3 00-4 Bobby Watson.
VHF: 10 p.m.-12 As Radio 1.

ONE

6 00 Adrian John.
7 00 Mike Read.
9 00 Simon Bates.
12 00 Gary Davies.
2 30 Gary Byrd.
5 00 Bruno Brookes.
7 30 Janice Long.
10 00-12 Into the Music.

WORLD

6 a.m. Newsdesk. 7 World News. 7.9 Twenty-four Hours. 7.30 Short Takes. 7.45 Network U.K. 8 World News. 8.9 Reflections. 8.15 Country Music Profile. 8.30 John Peel. 9 World News. 9.9 The World Today. 9.30 Financial News. 9.40 Look Ahead. 9.45 Monitor. 10 News. 10.1 From the Promenade Concerts. 10.30 Clayton's Zodiac. 11 World News. 11.9 News about Britain. 11.15 New Ideas. 11.25 The Week in Wales.

12 noon Assignment. 12.15 Top Twenty. 12.45 Sports Roundup. 1 World News. 1.9 Twenty-four Hours. 1.30 Network U.K. 1.45 Sackbuts and Sinfonias. 2 Outlook. 2.45 Out on the Floor. 3 Radio Newsreel. 3.15 The Pleasure's Yours. 4 World News. 4.9 Commentary. 4.15 Assignment. 4.45 The World Today. 5 World News. 5.9 Meridian. 5.40 The Week in Wales.

8 p.m. World News. 8.15 A Jolly Good Show. 10 World News. 10.9 The World Today. 10.25 The Week in Wales. 10.30 Financial News. 10.40 Reflections. 10.45 Sports Roundup. 11 World News. 11.9 Commentary. 11.15 Merchant Navy Programme. 11.30 Meridian.

12 midnight World News. 12.9 News about Britain. 12.15 Radio Newsreel. 12.30 Mainstream. 1 News. 1.1 Outlook. 1.30 The Music of Life. 1.45 Ulster Newsletter. 1.50 In the Meantime. 2 World News. 2.9 British Press Review. 2.15 The Art of Gerald Moore. 2.30 The Elements of Music. 3 World News. 3.9 News about Britain. 3.15 The World Today. 3.30 Business Matters. 4 Newsdesk. 4.30 Country Music Profile. 5.45 The World Today.

THEATRES & CINEMAS

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ANDERSON.—On Jan. 29, to ANNE and ROBIN, a son (Joseph William Smith), a brother for Benjamin.

CARTWRIGHT.—On Feb. 5, at John Radcliffe, Oxford, to MEG (née Phillips) and KENNETH, a son (James Michael).

COOPER.—On Feb. 2, at John Radcliffe, Oxford, to SALLY (née Bennett) and ANDREW, the gift of a daughter (Laura Elizabeth).

CUMBERLEGE.—On Feb. 5, at the Royal County Hospital, Winchester, to DIANA and CHARLES, a daughter.

d'AMBRUMENIL.—On Feb. 5, at the Wellington Hospital, to SARAH (née Hoskins) and DAVID, a daughter (Tamsin Alexandra).

EVERETT.—On Feb. 6, to CAROLINE (née Lomax) and WILLIAM, a daughter (Rachel), sister to Amber and Gregory.

FARRELL.—On Feb. 5, to CAROLINE (née Bayliss) and MEL, a son (Michael).

FEATHERSTONE.—On Feb. 2, to PATRICIA (née French) and MICHAEL, a daughter (Elizabeth Janet).

GLOVER.—On Feb. 5, to JAYNE (née Dennings) and DAVID, a daughter (Emma Claire), a sister to Rebecca.

HANSEN-CHAMBERS.—On Feb. 5, at St Mary's, Merton, Mitcham, to GLENDA (née Rhodes) and GARETH, a son (Adam Nicholas), a brother for Peter.

HINCHLIFFE.—On Jan. 18, at Finchley Park Hospital, to FIONA (née Bettison) and NEIL, a son (Simon James), brother to Matthew Giles.

HOLLOWAY.—On Jan. 23, to ROSLYN and PETER, a daughter (Annabel Lara), a sister for Thomas.

HOUGH.—On Feb. 6, to LYNNE and MARTIN, a son (Andrew Martin George).

KENT.—On Feb. 4, 1985, at R.A.F. Hospital, to PENNY (née Brown) and BRUCE, a son (Andrew), a brother for Louisa.

LAMBART.—On Jan. 11, to MANDY (née Jackson) and PETER, a daughter (Gabrielle Clare), a sister for Samantha.

MITCHELL.—On Feb. 2, at Wellington Hospital, to CLARE (née Murgatroyd) and RICHARD, a son (Nicholas Ian Cooper).

MONTGOMERY.—On Dec. 28, 1984, to JULIA (née Bond) and JAMES, a daughter (Laura Emma).

MYERSON.—On Feb. 3, 1985, at the Harley Maternity Home, Northampton, to HANNAH and GEOFFREY, a son (Joshua Arthur Hugo) and a daughter (Anne Elizabeth).

SARGEANT.—On Feb. 4, 1985, to CHRISTINE and JEFFREY, a beautiful daughter (Georgina Elizabeth), sister for Charles.

WILLET.—On Feb. 6, at R.M.H., Munster, to ALLAN (née Germain) and JONATHAN, a daughter (Lynette).

WITHERSPOON.—On Feb. 2, to ANNE (née Chadwick) and PHILIP, a son (Alexander Philip). Grateful thanks to staff at St John's Hospital, Chelmsford.

IN MEMORIAM

THEIR NAME LIVETH FOR EVERMORE

JOHNSON.—In loving remembrance of my twin brother, Flight Lieutenant Gerard Johnson, D.F.C. and Bar, R.F.C., and also his wife Cynthia, faithful and survivors of 97 Squadron, R.A.F.—Bryan.

DEATHS

AMES.—On Feb. 5, 1985, EDITH MARY, of Sanderstead, widow of Walter John, mother of Ted and the late Kenneth. Funeral Croydon Crematorium at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14. No flowers, please. Donations if desired to Church of England Children's Society or charity of choice.

BALE.—On Feb. 2, 1985, peacefully at St Mark's Hospital, Eastbourne, ANNABEL DELPHINE CAPEL, widow of George Frederick. Funeral service at Eastbourne Crematorium on Friday, Feb. 15, at 12.30 p.m. In place of flowers, donations to Brain Injury Disabelle Association, 3/5, Alfred Place, London, W.C.1, would be appreciated.

BALLY.—On Feb. 5, suddenly but peacefully at St Thomas's, JOAN EILEEN BALLY (née Lobb), mother of the late Jane Mee Field, beloved grandmother of Robert Field and dear sister of Philip and Diana. Funeral 2.30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 14, at Downs Crematorium, Near Road, Brighton. Flowers to H. D. Tribe Ltd, 130, Broadwater Road, Worthing.

BELL.—On Feb. 3, peacefully in hospital, JACK, beloved husband of Joyce, loving father of Peter and Janice, and dear grandfather of Margaret, Belinda, Rose and Jonathan. Funeral at Enfield Crematorium on Monday, Feb. 11, at 11.30 a.m. Flowers to Blake & Hornecks, Enfield.

BENTLEY.—On Jan. 27, 1985, in London, Ontario, Canada, MRS MARGARET MONAMOUR, beloved wife of the late MICHAEL A. BENTLEY of Hoey's Bridge, Kenya and Victoria, British Columbia, and dear loved mother and Mom to David, Susan, Michael, Simon and Diana of London, Ontario.

BONES.—On Feb. 5, 1985, in Wallingford, Oxfordshire, but formerly of Bramhall, Cheshire, BRIGADIER ARTHUR (Bill), dearly loved husband of Audrey and much loved father of Frances and Tim. He will be greatly missed. Funeral at Oxford Crematorium on Monday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m. Family flowers only, but donations if wished to the R.A.P.C. Benevolent Fund.

BOYD-LESLIE. — On Feb. 4, 1985, suddenly, NORMAN, of Bramhall, beloved husband of Phyllis and dear father of David and Peter. Funeral service at Bramhall Church, Bramhall, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m., followed by cremation. Flowers to Hanley Funeral Services, 23, Sea Road, Branch.

BRANDRETH. — On Monday, Feb. 4, suddenly, in Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, HILDA, aged 77 years, dearly beloved wife of THOMAS, dear Mother of Ruth, 47, Hutton H. Penrith. Service at the Penrith Methodist Church, Wordsworth Street, on Monday, Feb. 11, at 11 a.m., followed by cremation at Carlisle Crematorium.

BRIGHT.—On Feb. 5, 1985, peacefully at Brookfield House Nursing Home, Nantwich, NORAH ELIZABETH (Bobbie), aged 89 years. Service at Nantwich Parish Church, Nantwich, Cheshire, on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 10 a.m. All enquiries to Rogers Funeral Services, Tel. 10270 624676. Family flowers only. Donations Nantwich Church Restoration Fund.

BROMAGE.—On Feb. 3, 1985, suddenly in London, MICHAEL ANTHONY, of Rolton Percy, Yorkshire, dear husband of Patricia, father of Lucy, William and Oliver, son-father of Thomas and Vanessa. Private family funeral later. Donations to the British Heart Foundation.

BROUGHTON.—On Feb. 2, at his daughter's home, FRANK, aged 95 years, late of Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries. No flowers at his request, but donations to British Heart Foundation, please.

BUCK.—On Feb. 2, MARY, so much loved by her husband T. Owen Buck, her two children and their families. Funeral at 3 p.m., on Friday, Feb. 8, at Tennis Methodist Church, Sutton. No flowers, by request, but if wished donations to the National Children's Home Branch, Alexandra House, Queens Walk, Ealing, London W5 1TQ.

BUTLER.—On Feb. 5, peacefully, KATE ELIZABETH, of 48, Rainbow Hill, Worcester, aged 100 years. Funeral Cremation Crematorium, Monday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m. Family flowers only, please, but donations if desired may be sent to Help the Aged.

CHANDLER.—On Feb. 5, 1985, peacefully after a short illness, The Reverend Canon PETER JOHN, aged 64 years, Vicar of St Mary's Church, Andover. Funeral service at St Mary's Church, Andover, Monday, Feb. 11, at 12 noon, followed by cremation. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to the International Ecumenical Fellowship, c/o Woods (Dorchester) Ltd, 11C, Icen Way, Dorchester, tel. Dorchester 62666.

CHUBB.—On Feb. 6 in Brisbane, Australia, after a flying accident, Flt Lt CHARLES CHUBB, R.A.F., aged 38, beloved husband and best friend of all his family. Funeral at R.A.A.F., Amberley, Ipswich, Queensland. Feb. 11, 10.30 a.m.

COULSON.—On Feb. 6, 1985, peacefully in hospital after a short illness, ALFRED WILLIAM COULSON, aged 84, beloved husband of Dora and father of Mary and Geoffrey. Funeral service on Feb. 13 at 11.30 a.m. at St Mary's Church, St Mary's Road, Sanderstead, Bromley, Kent. Memorial service in London to be announced later. No flowers.

CUNLIFFE.—On Jan. 30, 1985, peacefully, BARBARA, aged 64 years. Will be widely missed by all her family. Funeral has taken place.

CUTTLE.—On Feb. 5, 1985, suddenly, WILLIAM GEORGE, of Catford Cottage, Dicot, near Wilton, Somerset, beloved husband of Sylvia Joyce, father of Simon, Christopher and Susan and grandfather of Alison, Susie, Sarah, Louise, Kenneth, Robert, Katie and Fiona. All enquiries to F. S. Willcombe & Son, tel. Wilton 32429.

DAVIES.—On Feb. 6, suddenly at home, Purley, Surrey, JOHN OGWEN, aged 77, dearest husband of Barbara and father of Guy, Paul and Roderick. Funeral at All Saints Church, Sanderstead, on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 12 noon. Private cremation afterwards. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Christian Aid. Inquiries to Ebbutts Funeral Services, 01-688 5535.

DAVIES.—On Feb. 6, 1985, peacefully at his home, Deva, Mold Lane, Deganwy, formerly of Hoylake, Cheshire, PETTIE, wife of David John, sister of Doris, Mabel, Edie and Nancy, of Oxfordshire and Brighton. Funeral service Colwyn Bay Crematorium on Monday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. No flowers, by request. Donations if so desired for the Arthritis Rheumatism Council may be sent c/o A. C. Lambert & Son, 22, High Street, Conway, Gwynned. Tel. 0492 653458.

DAY.—On Feb. 5, peacefully, at Jekwell Lodge, Bury St. Edmunds, FREDERIC THOMAS DAY, O.B.E., F.R.C.V.S., aged 72, late of Newmarket, loving father and grandfather. Funeral service at All Saints Church, Newmarket, on Feb. 15, at 2.30 p.m., followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations if wished may be sent to the Imperial Cancer Research, c/o Barclays Bank, Newmarket.

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'TAKE THE MEN BACK' CALL TO NUM LEADERS

By JOHN RICHARDS Industrial Correspondent

MINERS' leaders meeting in Sheffield today may be urged to consider taking their men back to work without an agreement to end the 47-week pit strike.

Some observers suggested that such a decision could lead to the strike ending by next Monday, but the position was not that cut and dried last night.

Many of the N U M leaders still believe that a negotiated settlement may be possible.

They believe that the apparent hard line taken by the coal board in demanding undertakings that the union accept pit closures on economic grounds as a condition of entering peace talks has hardened feelings among strikers.

Some of the leaders also detect a groundswell of public opinion against the tactics of the Government and the board.

This could suggest that the union might still be prepared to sit tight and allow the dispute to continue, in the hopes of renewed negotiations, at least for another couple of weeks until the 24-man N U M executive holds its next scheduled meeting on Feb. 21.

Fraught with risks

The possibility of an organised return without a deal originated in the strongest of the strike-bound coalfields, South Wales, but South Wales members of the executive were not considering raising the matter at today's meeting.

Instead, it was thought that one of the N U M moderates might put the point forward for discussion.

This could be with a view to having the prospect ruled out. Some of the union chiefs representing areas where men have already gone back to work are suspicious that the "no deal" plan could be a Left-wing ploy to maintain a semblance of opposition to pit colsures.

The proposal was also felt to be fraught with risks of misinterpretation and to have a major disadvantage if the 600 men dismissed in the course of the dispute were not covered by any sort of "no victimisation" agreement which the union is seeking to have them reinstated.

This was just one of a number of motions facing the executive whose meeting was originally postponed as it was considered there was "nothing to discuss" but reconvened when the board made it clear that, in its view, the current round of peace moves was at an end.

The miners' representatives may decide to call a special delegate conference to decide their strategy. One said last night: "Everything is in a state of flux."

Positive moves

They are seeking a consensus over whether to continue the strike despite the drift back to work in some coalfields and fears that its crumbling might split the union, or to take more positive moves to hasten a conclusion of the dispute.

This could entail modifying the NUM's position so that the union agrees, after all, to discuss uneconomic closures.

There will, however, be strong opposition reflecting the views of staunch strikers still prepared to carry on disruption.

Alternatively, the NUM could opt to allow a totally uncoordinated end to the strike, letting the return to work carry on but with strong pit branches reserving their right to battle for the reinstatement of dismissed men; a policy of non-co-operation and work-to-rule which would hamper coal output; and local opposition to closures and job losses.

Mr Jack Taylor, president of the Yorkshire NUM, said last night he thought the executive would seriously discuss the back-to-work-without-a-deal proposal, but he added: "I don't think it's a runner at this time."

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£1m FINE

By JAMES O'BRIEN

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their own funds. The companies are now seeking to recover the money in a worldwide hunt for the rest of the misappropriated funds.

Mr Dixon is alleged to have personally received £8,400,000 c fthe misappropriated money. He is reported to have used £2 million of the money to buy a villa at Cap Ferrat in the South of France, purchased in the name of a Geneva-based company.

Insurance sources said yesterday that Mr Dixon lived in Spain after leaving Britain, but was now believed to be in the United States.

He was dismissed from the chairmanship of P C W Underwriting Agencies after alleged improprieties to the running of the company led to a Department of Trade investigation into the affairs of its parent Minet Holdings, in November, 1982.

His dismissal was followed by High Court actions against him for the alleged misappropriation of millions of pounds. His bank account was frozen pending the outcome of the action.

£1,000 a week

A High Court judge allowed him to draw £100 a week living expenses from the frozen account, but the amount was increased in January 1983 to £1,000 a week.

Mr Dixon then lived at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane. He needed £750 a week for himself and his family of five children, and £250 a week for nursin gcare for his elderly mother.

In May 1983, Mr Dixon put his country home, the Salutations, Sandwich, on the market for £350,000.

The £1 million fine on Mr Dixon is believed to be the largest ever recommended by the Lloyd's disciplinary committee. But the ability of Lloyd's to enforce it was questions by City observers last night.

The committee has also recommended a two-year suspension for Mr Adrian Hardman, who underwrote for P C W Underwriting Agencies, and one year's suspension for Mr Colin Davies, who underwrote for an associated company, W M D Underwriting Agencies.

Still working

Both are working for brokers at Lloyd's. Mr David Hill, who also underwrote for P C W Underwriting Agencies, has been reprimanded by the committee. He is also still working at Lloyd's.

Costs have been awarded against Mr Hardman, Mr Davies and Mr Hill, who are considering an appeal against this.

The disciplinary hearing took place against a background of police inquiries. The Director of Public Prosecutions has received a report from the fraud squad.

MINER BLOCKED ROAD WITH POLE

A striking miner involved in placing two sections of a telegraph pole across a road to delay a coach carrying working pitmen was given a suspended three-month prison sentence by magistrates at Llanelli, Dyfed, yesterday.

A tinplate worker drove into the road block but was unhurt. Stephen John Rees, 26, a colliery electrician, of Arthur Street, Llanelli, who admitted his part in damaging the car, was ordered to pay £25 compensation.

PIT STRIKE CUTS DRUNKENNESS

The miners' strike cut the number of convictions for drunkenness in the Wakefield area last year, to its lowest level since 1979, the annual meeting of the city's magistrates heard yesterday.

Chief Supt Adrian Feaster said the total fell to 377, down 69 on the previous year. "The industrial dispute has reduced the spending power of those dependent on the mining industry and this is reflected in the figures," he said.

Razor wire

By JOHN SHAW

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a member of the CND national council. She said she had been alerted "on the grapevine" and had travelled to Molesworth from her home in London.

Mr Heseltine, wearing a camouflage jacket and gum boots, arrived by helicopter in the morning for a tour of the muddy airfield. He told reporters that the most important thing was to avoid another Greenham Common.

A Cambridgeshire police spokesman said last night that ten people had been arrested, five for public order offences and five fro criminal damage. The latter group had attempted to cut through the newly-erected fence.

Local people celebrated the departure of the campers enthusiastically.

Mr and Mrs David Forad, who ran the Red Lion at Clopton, draped the Union flag outside their restaurant.

Mrs Ann Ford, a member of the action group Ratepayers Against Molesworth Settlements, was "absolutely delighted" and said "It's a victory for law and order and I am sure we will have a celebration party later on."

We've been liberated

Mrs Jean Beaumont, of Brington, who signed the movement's petition calling for the removal of the camps, said: "I have been up all night. It was blissful. I feel as though we have been liberated.

"This was a very peaceful place up to three years ago and we now hope it will return to peace and quiet."

Mr Melvyn Latchford, who runs the village shop and post office at Old Weston, was "very pleased" and 'said he and his wife were reconsidering their decision to close their two businesses because of the peace camp. The village is three-quarters of a mile awar from the main Rainbow Village camp.

CRUISE RAID

By JAMES WIGHTMAN

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have been faced with civil disobedience not just for days but for months on that site."

In a typical response from the Conservative backbenches, Sir Anthony Grant, M P for Cambridgeshire South-West, said the lives of people in Huntingdon had been made a misery by "these pests" and they welcomed the firm and efficient way the operation had been carried out."

Mr Wedgwood Benn, Labour M P for Chesterfield, said the decision to build "a Berlin Wall" around the camp, associated with the Minister's readiness to shoot those who might try to get inside," was an indication that the Government was prepared to use the full apparatus of the State to obliterate opposition to its policies.

Mr Benn, who also claimed that the "peace camps" in Britain were respected throughout the world, was told by the Defence Secretary: "What is respected about this country throughout the world is our love of law and order and respect for democracy."

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DR RAE TO QUIT AS HEADMASTER

By Our Education Staff

Dr John Rae, head of Westminster School since 1970, is leaving the school at Easter next year. The 44-year-old founder member of the SDP is now open to offers of employment.

"I would like to work in the Third World," he said yesterwrite and go on television more. In fact there are all sorts of possibilities. But I definitely don't want to be a headmaster. I've done that."

Commons Sketch

HESELTINE BLITZED BY LABOUR

By GODFREY BARKER

IT was Saturday night in Colditz Castle when Oberleutenant Heseltine came to the Commons yesterday.

The morose depressives facing him in the dungeons of exile knew what he had been up to—inspecting the barbed wire and the observation towers at the Molesworth concentration camp.

Their duty was clear.

"Jackboot!" they screamed at the hated Kommandant (Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Islington, negotiator with the I R A).

"Iron fist!" (Mr Richard Caborn, Sheffield Central). "Police state!" (Mr Peter Pike, Burnley). "Fest European operation" (Mr David Winnick, Walsall N).

From the Labour Front Bench, Dr Kevin McNamara asserted in tones that implied no overstatement that more British troops were used at Molesworth than against the Argentines at Goose Green.

Grinning Tories

Mr Heseltine, who had shed his flak jacket for this civvy occasion, sighed.

He attempted to inject some facts—e.g. that the 1,500 Royal Engineers were not deployed against the protesters, but to build the barbed wire fence.

The Molesworth demo had left peacefully, of its own accord: at the behest of the M o D (Civil) Police.

Oh, Ho, Ho! shrieked the prisoners of the Opposition.

"Nazi!" they shouted. "Fascists!" they yelled at the Heseltine supporting party of evil, grinning Tories. Mr Corbyn, especially, knew about the British Army. "Paranoia! brutality!" he bellowed.

The Opposition negotiator with the hated Heseltine on military matters is the Rt Hon Denzil Davies.

Prisoners' chorus

Contemptuously, he reminded the kommandant that he had threatened to shoot unarmed demonstrators only three months ago.

"Did he realise," he threw at him, "as he strutted round Molesworth, that he was not evicting some wild Baader-Meinhof gang but harmless protesters, most of them Quakers, with a long record of peaceful resistance?"

Noises like the Prisoners' Chorus from Fidelio backed him up.

"All he has done"—he he struggled to keep control in face of the impassive, nerveless gaze of Herr Heseltine—"is sow 100 dragons' teeth."

It took Mr Benn, however, as a man who knows from inside every evil trick of the ruling class, to square up to the full enormity of the Moleworth evil.

Harsh cackles

"The peace camps in Britain, founded on the Gandhian principle of non-violence, are respected throughout the world," he orated.

"The decision to build a Berlin Wall along with the Government's determination to shoot people, indicates its willingness to obliterate all opposition!

The Defence Secretary responded with an infuriating evenness. What Britain was respected for was love of liberty and law and order, he replied.

Those shouting about Eastern Europe should reflect on the fate of occupiers of nuclear bases in Russia. The protesters were not Gandhian. They planned to occupy Molesworth by the 10,000 and prevent development.

"What we have heard today," he gritted, "is the petty response of a party frustrated in one more attempt to support lawlessness."

Labour howled. Would he never lose his temper?

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INDIA DENIES BIG MOVEMENT OF TROOPS

India last night denied that it had concentrated about 100,000 troops close to the border with Pakistan without telling Islamabad. Earlier a Pakistani official had claimed that New Delhi had deployed a "menacing concentration near the border."

The Foreign Ministry official, who asked not to be named, said New Delhi had not followed practice and informed Islamabad before moving five divisions including an armoured division, to the Rajastan state town of Suratgarh, only 75 miles from the border.

In New Delhi an External Affairs Ministry spokesman said the report was "baseless." He added that there was an agreement to inform each other about special troop movements. —Reuter.

ZAMBIA DROUGHT NEARS END

By Our Lusaka Correspondent

The drought which had cut Zambia's food production for three seasons was showing definite signs of having ended and there were prospects of a a bumper maize harvest, it was reported in Lusaka yesterday. The maize should appear by June.

Meanwhile the E E C had assured Zambia that it would help finance the importation of maize to cover the present shortfall. Some two million bags will be needed between now and June.

Look at Lovell
FOR CONSTRUCTION

DEATHS (Continued)

de POIX.—On Feb. 6, peacefully in Uckfield Hospital, MARY BERNADIE, of Monks Walk, Pudding Lake Lane, Uckfield. Cremation service to take place at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 4 p.m. Flowers or donations if desired to Uckfield Hospital League of Friends, c/o Cooper & Son, funeral service, Rose Cottage, Nevill Town, Uckfield 3763 and Lewes 475357.

DRAYNGOLD.—On Feb. 3, peacefully, in Ventnor, Isle of Wight, NORAH LILIAN, in her 96th year, widow of Capt. Arthur DRAYNGOLD, D.S.O., and much loved aunt of Betty. Funeral on Monday, Feb. 11, at 3 p.m. at the Crematorium. Family flowers only, please. Donations if wished to Institute of Cancer Research, c/o Downer & White, 45, Meadows Road, Lake, Isle of Wight.

DUGAN.—On Feb. 4, peacefully at the Royal Street Hotel, London, RUTH LILIAN, Baroness DUGAN of Victoria, the widow of Major General Baron Dugan of Victoria G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. Funeral at Holy Trinity, Brompton Road, London, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 12, followed by private cremation. Inquiries to F. R. H. Dunn, 10, Little College Street, London SW1P 3SJ, tel. 01-222 7040.

DURHAM.—On Feb. 6, ALBERT HENRY, of 5, Apsley Street, Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells, the dear husband of Alma and father of Henry, Rachael and Janet. Funeral service at St Paul's Church, Rusthall, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 3.45 p.m., followed by cremation. Family flowers only. Donations if desired, to the Royal Masonic Benevolent Institution, c/o L. R. Hickmott & Son, 41, Grove Hill Road, Tunbridge Wells.

EDEN.—On Feb. 6, peacefully at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, LINCOLN, aged 89 years, of 20, Reading Park, New Castle-upon-Tyne, beloved husband of Margaret and later of Kirby, leaving loving daughter Noreen, grandson Peter and great-grandsons David and Marco. Funeral service at the Downs Crematorium, Bear Road, Brighton, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 11.30 a.m. Donations, if desired, to Age Concern, c/o Arthur & Kent, Lod, 113, Church Street, Brighton.

FELBY-LOWNDES.—On Feb. 4, Rhona Outram, widow of Brigadier M. W. W. Felby-Lowndes. Funeral at St Faith's Crematorium, Manor Road, Horsham, St Faiths, Norwich, Norfolk, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 1 p.m. Family flowers only.

FOSTER.—On Feb. 5, suddenly at Greenbank, Drive, Chesterfield, RON, aged 69 years, darling husband of Pam and dear friend of his family. Cremation Friday, Feb. 8. Family flowers only, please.

FRENCH.—On Feb. 6, 1985, JOHN MAURICE, of Deddington, beloved father of John Fisher. Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 13, service at Adlestrop Parish Church at 2.15 p.m., followed by private cremation. No flowers. Donations if desired to Queen Alexandra Hospital Home for Disabled Ex-Servicemen, Gifford's House, Boundary Road, Worthing, BN11 4LY.

GARDNER.—On Feb. 6, 1985, peacefully in hospital, JOHN COLFREDDY aged 85, of Banbury, Oxfordshire. Funeral on Monday, Feb. 11, at 10.15 a.m. at Bodicote Church, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Bodicote Church, c/o The Reverend Donald Hudson, Bodicote Vicarage, Banbury, Oxfordshire.

GAYE.—On Feb. 5, in the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, MICHAEL ANTHONY, aged 57 years, beloved father of Victoria, Alexandra, Christian and Justin. Funeral service to be held at the Parish Church, Broadwell, near Moreton-in-Marsh, Gloucestershire, on Saturday, Feb. 9, at 12 noon. Flowers and inquiries to E. Taylor & Son, (0993) 2123, or Moreton (0608) 50317.

GIBBANY.—On Feb. 5, 1985, FRANK ANNE, of St Paul's Corner, Dawlish, Devon. Funeral at St Agatha's Church, Dawlish, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m. Interment to R. Avant & Son, undertakers, 34, Strand, Dawlish.

GIMSON.—On Jan. 28, in Paris, JOSEPH FORSYTH GIMSON, C.B.E., aged 88 years, husband of Simone. Funeral at Saint Merle in Polly-Nord, Lausanne, on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 2.30 p.m.

GOADBY.—On Feb. 5, 1985, suddenly in hospital, FRANK REGINALD Lovell, of 10 Goadby, O.B.E., M.C., F.G.S., Brigadier, Indian Army (Retd), aged 85 years, dear husband of Joan. The funeral service will take place at St John's Chapel, Oxford Crematorium, on Monday, Feb. 11, at 2.30 p.m. No flowers at his request, but donations, if wished to the Earl Haig Poppy Fund, 48, Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5JY.

GRIMSHAW.—On Sunday, Feb. 3, 1985, at Dunoon General Hospital, GEOFFREY, aged 65 years, of Ingleby, 33, Bullwood Road, Dunoon. Affectionately remembered with his cousins and their families. Service at Greenock Crematorium, Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 11.30 a.m., to which all friends are welcome.

GUDENIAN. — On Feb. 5, peacefully after a short illness, HAIG, beloved husband of Chris. Funeral will take place at Golders Green Crematorium on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2.30 p.m. A memorial service to be announced later.

GULVER.—On Feb. 4, 1985, peacefully at Honiton Hospital, after a long illness, HENRY WILLIAM (Bill), of Ford Farm, Stockland, Devon, formerly of Orpington and London Stock Exchange, widower of Rosanna, adored father of Yvonne and GomGom to Tim, Justin and Debbie and darling great-grandfather of Jemima. Cremation private. No flowers, please, but donations if desired for Masonic Charities.

HALKIER.—On Feb. 5, 1985, JIM, aged 65, of Lindfield, Sussex, husband of Mollie, father of Carole and grandad of Clare. Funeral service at All Saints Church, Lindfield, on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2.30 p.m., followed by private cremation. No flowers, by request, but donations if desired to Cancer Research, c/o Morters & Son, 29 High Street, Lindfield, Sussex RH16 2HH.

HARDAKER.—On Feb. 5, peacefully at the Duke Hospital, Cuckfield, Glos., WINIFRED ELEANOR, of Sherwood, 55, Merlin's Walk, Pierce Hill, near Cheltenham, Glos., widow of Lieut. P. N. B. HARDAKER, M.B.E., late Indian Army, deeply loved and loving mother of Denhne, Ann and Sheila, and a beloved grandmother and dear sister of Mrs G. S. Fraser. Funeral service at St John's Church, Coleford, on Monday, Feb. 11, at 10.30 a.m., followed by cremation at Gloucester Crematorium at 12 noon. Family flowers only, please. If desired donations in lieu for the Leagues of Friends, Dilke Hospital, may be sent to The Matron.

HARRIS.—On Feb. 4, at 8, Spriddlehill Road, Saffron Walden, Essex CB11 4AR, Dr OLIVE CYNTHIA HARRIS, aged 82, widow of Reginald Cresswell Harris, and mother of Elizabeth, Rosalind, Susanna Scrivener and Will Harris. Meeting for worship, 4.30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 11, at Friend Meeting House, High Street, Saffron Walden. No flowers. Donations may be sent to Marie Curie Memorial Foundation, Wilbury Dene, 28 Belsize Square, London NW3 4HX.

HEFFER.—On Feb. 5, VERA, of Flat 57, Bromley Grange, widow of Eric, daughter of the late Dr Marshall of Cirencester, sister of John Marshall of Dorstead St Mary. Cremation private.

HENWOOD.—On Monday, Feb. 4, ISABEL, widow of Richard, mother of Peter and David. Service and burial at St Mary's Parish Church, Ewell, Monday, Feb. 11, at 12 noon.

HILL.—On Feb. 5, peacefully after a short illness, CLAUD RAYMOND, much loved of John, Glen, Emily and Melanie. Funeral service at 1.45 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12, at All Saints, Ewell, followed in private cremation. No flowers please, but any donations to, League of Friends of Ewell hospital.

HILLIER.—On Feb. 4, peacefully in her sleep in her 84th year at Robertson Nursing House, Godalming, DOROTHY MAY, loved wife of the late RONALD HILLIER and mother of Gordon and June (Dorset). Funeral at All Saints Church, Burbage, Wilts, Thursday, Feb. 7, 3 p.m. Rest in peace.

HOBDEN.—On Jan. 30, peacefully at the home of his daughter, ALBERT EDWARD (Bert), aged 86 years, dearly loved husband of Eleanor, father of Joyce and Tony. Funeral has taken place. A service of thanksgiving to be held at the Congregational Church, Much Hadham, on Saturday, Feb. 23, at 3 p.m.

HOUGHTON-BROWN.—On Feb. 6, 1985, peacefully in hospital, ELSIE, aged 80 years, of Spur Road, Parkstone, Poole. Inquiries to Tupper Funeral Service, tel. 0202 673164.

JACKSON.—On Feb. 6, 1985, at home, IAN C. JACKSON, W.S., late Colonial Service, Nigeria, beloved husband of Barbara and father of Kit, Andrew, Anne and Liz. Service to Mortonhall Crematorium, Main Chapel, Edinburgh, on Monday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m., to which all friends are invited. Family flowers only, please, but donations if so wished to Cancer Research.

JEFFREYS.—On Feb. 5, peacefully at Mayhurst, Woking, WINIFRED N. (née Hickson), widow of J. H. Jeffreys, late in Green Wheelers. Cremation Woking, Feb. 11, at 11.30 a.m. Family flowers.

JONES.—On Feb. 5, 1985, peacefully at Llandudno Hospital, IOAN EDWARD JONES, Hafod, of Y Bryhen, Y Mawr Road, Deganwy, late Director of McNeill & Co., Llandudno, dearly loved husband of Edith, loving father of Rhiona and Glenys, dear father-in-law of Graham, loving grandfather of Nicola and Caroline, and dear brother of Bryn. Funeral service All Saints Church, Deganwy, Saturday, Feb. 9, 10.30 a.m., followed by cremation at Colwyn Bay Crematorium. Family flowers only. Donations if so desired towards Deganwy Branch of Arc or Church Funds, c/o A. C. Lambert & Son, funeral directors, 22, High Street, Conway, Gwynedd, tel. (0492) 653438.

LEA.—On Feb. 4, peacefully at home after long illness courageously borne, CONSTANCE MARY LEA (née Weston), dearly loved wife of Michael, mother of Elizabeth, Edmund and Eleanor, devoted grandmother of Thomas, Louise, Michele and Eduardo. Funeral at Church of St Thomas-a-Becket, Warblington, Hants, Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 2.15 p.m. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to Macmillan Unit, c/o King Edward VII Hospital, Midhurst or to MENCAP.

LOVELL.—On Feb. 5, peacefully, at Middleton Hall, HANNAH, aged 97 years, widow of HENRY CHANDLER LOVELL and mother of Patricia and Richard. Funeral Monday, Feb. 11, service at Nether Silton Church, 2 p.m., followed by private cremation at Darlington Crematorium. Family flowers only. Inquiries to Nelson Long & Son Ltd, 59a, Bondgate, Darlington, tel 465647.

McCARTHY.—On Feb. 5, at his home, The Mayfly, 98, Whitbury Road, Fordingbridge, Hants, NEIL McCARTHY, aged 52 years, much loved son of E. C. and the late Mrs Beatrice McCarthy, 24, London Road, Stanford.

MACKECHNIE. — On Feb. 4, in Finchley Memorial Hospital, NEIL, of 2, Dingdale Gardens, New Barnet, aged 38, husband of Vi (formerly Hodgson-Smith), widower of Olive (née Horan), father of Rosemary Boe and of Gordon, grandfather of Henrietta, Andrew and Victoria. Survivor of the Somme battlefields. Body donated to Medical Research. Donations in Neil's memory to Dr Hirsh's Appeal for Barnet General Hospital Post-graduate Medical School.

MacNAUGHTON.—On Feb. 4, 1985, peacefully in hospital, VICTOR PETER, of Cowan Road, Bramhall, Stockport, beloved husband and father. Service and committal at Stockport Crematorium on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 12.30 p.m. No flowers, by request. Donations if desired to St Thomas's Hospital. Inquiries to Cooper Funeral Service, Stockport, tel. 061-433 0818.

MANDRY.—On Feb. 6, 1985, quietly in her sleep after a short illness, ANNIE FLORENCE of Hoveton, Norfolk, much loved sister and aunt. Inquiries to Diamond & Son, funeral directors, Lillington (0590) 72060.

MARCH.—On Feb. 5, after a short illness, ERNEST MARCH, aged 68 years, of Wheatley Road, Harrogate, dearly loved husband of the late Nan, much loved father of Jane, and Bridget. Service at Christchurch, Harrogate, on Friday, Feb. 8, at 3.30 p.m., followed by private cremation.

MARSHALLSAY.—On Feb. 5, 1985, peacefully, in hospital, after a prolonged illness, ADA LILY, beloved wife of Mr A. J. MARSHALLSAY, of 1, The Gardens, Baldock, Herts. Funeral service Tuesday, Feb. 12, 11 a.m., St Mary's Church, Baldock. No letters please. Inquiries and flowers or donations, if desired, to the Relatives Support Group, c/o E. R. Crouch, F.D., 23A, Hitchin Street, Baldock, Herts.

MERTZ.—On Feb. 5, at his home, CHARLES ALOYSIUS, of The Roebuck Inn, Kingsmead, Wickham, Hants, aged 71 years. A funeral service on Thursday, Feb. 14, at Portchester Crematorium, at 3 p.m. No flowers, by request.

MOORE.—On Jan. 4, 1985, peacefully at home, in Fullerton, California, U.S.A., THOMAS JEFFERSON, beloved husband of Trish.

MUFF.—On